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Firearms cop to face court for shooting 999 operator

BY ROB GIBSON

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A POLICE marksman will face court after a civilian was shot during a firearms awareness training session.

PC David Micklethwaite, from Coggeshall Grove, Wavendon Gate, will appear before magistrates after the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) announced that it is prosecuting him and his employers, Thames Valley Police.

On May 30, 2007, 999 operator Keith Tilbury was shot in the stomach at police headquarters.

A spokesman said: "The HSE is prosecuting Thames Valley Police and PC David Micklethwaite over alleged breaches of health and safety law. This follows its investigation into the non-fatal shooting of a civilian employee of Thames Valley Police Authority during a firearms awareness training session."

Mr Tilbury, 51, was shot as he sat with 10 colleagues in a classroom at Kidlington, Oxfordshire. He was rushed to the JRII Hospital in Oxford and underwent a life-saving four-hour operation.

An investigation into the incident was launched by the Independent Police Complaints Commission.

The findings of the investigation were initially passed to the Crown Prosecution Service in October 2007, but in January last year the CPS decided PC Micklethwaite would not face criminal charges. However, the health and safety case will now come before magistrates at Banbury in May, when the officer will face a charge of breaching the Health and Safety at Work Act.

■ Elsewhere a health and safety investigation has been launched after a man was injured at a recycling facility.

Emergency services were called to the incident at Milton Keynes Materials Recycling Facility, Colts Holm Road, Old Wolverton at around 5.30pm on Thursday, April 9.

Alex Cutts, manager of the facility run by Cutts Recycling and Waste Management on behalf of Milton Keynes Council, said the operative involved was working in the sorting department and was injured on a conveyor belt.

Mr Cutts said: "He lacerated his arm and broke his wrist. We have very rigorous health and safety procedures. The plant is inspected by the council and we have an external consultant that comes in every quarter."

A spokesman for the HSE has confirmed that it has launched an investigation but will not comment further at this stage.

Milton Keynes-based Red Bull Racing pulled off an amazing first and second place in the Chinese Grand Prix at the weekend. It was the Tilbrook teams first ever Grand prix victory. For full story see back page.

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No hot dinners for primary kids

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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SCHOOL meals are being withdrawn from pupils a fortnight before term ends.

It could mean hundreds of children will have to bring in their own meals.

Caterer Sodexo has been supplying hot and packed meals to 73 primary schools since April.

But there were numerous complaints about the service regarding hot meals being served cold and arriving late. The £6 million contract was terminated.

The council says the 1,600 pupils who receive free school meals are guaranteed to be fed, even if it is just a packed lunch.

However, Cllr Sandra Clark, cabinet member responsible for schools, says this is not ideal as this is the only hot meal some children get.

A consultation has gone out suggesting future options: schools to make their own arrangements, an alternative provider can be found, or the council will provide the meals.

She said: "We have a duty to provide for people with free school meals. But clearly we want to provide for all children. We're looking at what the alternatives to Sodexo are and negotiations are continuing.

"I'm disappointed we couldn't make it work because Sodexo have worked in other authorities. Clearly it didn't work here. I would have liked to think they could continue until the end of term and we did ask them to.

"It's extremely disappointing that they can't continue for the benefit of the children. We're doing all that we can to ensure that these children get a meal."

Cllr Andy Dransfield, who has criticised the Lib Dem administration over school meals, said: "Primary schools haven't got the wherewithal to sort out meals for two weeks. Schools have been left in the lurch. Who is going to come in a provide meals for just two weeks?"

A council spokesman said: "At present we are sourcing an alternative way of providing meals for the last two weeks of July, and for those that receive free school meals, packed lunches may be an option.

"Whatever the outcome, we will ensure that a meal is provided to these children."

A Sodexo spokesman said: "Since we made the decision to withdraw from the contract, we have endeavoured to work closely with the council to ensure a smooth transition of the service."

3,000 a week see city centre signs

YOU can't fail to be in the know about the city centre.

The four city centre Development Information displays at thecentre:mk, Midsummer Place, Xscape and Milton Keynes Central Station have all been fully updated with new information, style and colour.

As well as details of the city centre there will be information on Milton Keynes Council and Milton Keynes Partnership, and general information about the city on the 'Did You Know' pages.

Originally set up in 2004 by the Central Milton Keynes Partnership to tell people about the planned development of CMK, the displays are now viewed by more than 3,000 people a week.

City centre manager Kay Greenhalgh, is delighted that so many people take an interest in the displays, she said: "It's a great chance to promote all that CMK has to offer both now and in the future. Many of the developments first displayed in 2004 as artists impressions, such as the Hub are now fully operational and listed as part of the restaurant and leisure guide."

The Central Milton Keynes Partnership owns and manages the displays for its members, the council and Milton Keynes Partnership.

The information will be updated as things change or new issues arise.

If you have any comments on the information displayed or on areas you would like to see included please contact the City Centre Manager and her team on 01908 398124 or email: info@centralmiltonkeynespartnership.org

'Many of the developments first displayed in 2004 as artists impressions, such as the Hub are now fully operational and listed as part of the restaurant and leisure guide': City centre manager Kay Greenhalgh

New house building on go-slow

THIS may be one of the fastest growing cities in the country, but last month just 17 houses were completed in the expansion areas.

And out of the 14,161 houses planned by Milton Keynes Partnership (MKP), 59 were started last month.

A report of these figures was presented to MKP at its meeting on Monday.

The monthly update shows that in the Eastern Expansion Area, 16 of the 1,530 houses planned for Broughton Gate were finished.

One house in Oxley Park has been completed within the last month, and five others started.

Milton Keynes Council, which oversees the rest of the developments in the city, said it recorded 1,083 starts within the last year - the lowest number since records began in 1989.

They are predicting 900 completions for 2009-2010 and have planning permission for more than 20,000 houses.

A spokesman for MKP said: "Milton Keynes Partnership is encouraged by the figures in this month's report. The previous committee report for January and February combined showed housing starts at 50 and completions at 38 whereas for March alone we can see starts at 59 and completions at 17. The start figures are especially encouraging as it shows developers are gaining confidence in the market."

She added that 'current thinking suggests that the market will begin to stabilise next year and return to growth in 2011/12'.

It's what we do best... form a queue

FOUR months after six post offices were axed across the city customers have been queueing out of the door at the city centre branch.

This photograph shows people lining up outside the Crown Walk Post Office at around 4.20pm on Wednesday, April 15.

Local MP Mark Lancaster, who was among protesters that warned the branch would be overloaded if nearby offices in Conniburrow and Fishermead closed, has called for Post Office Ltd to take on more staff to deal with the influx of customers.

He said: "It simply confirms our worst fears and is exactly the problem we pointed out some six months ago. It shows what a complete sham the consultation was.

"I have received complaints from constituents of queue times up to 23 minutes. On Saturday I found queues out of the door."

A spokesman for the Post Office said: "The Post Office works constantly to ensure all its customers are served as quickly as possible. This includes dedicated positions to provide services which take longer to transact and operate queue hosting to ensure customers are directed to the services they need as quickly as possible.

"The Crown Walk branch is due to have a major refurbishment later in the year and as part of this various initiatives will be included to reduce customer waiting times."

Routine visit to optician a painful experience for Sarah

She shouldn't have gone to Specsavers

BY ROB GIBSON
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A WOMAN who visited a city optician ended up in A&E with a burning eye after a horrific mix-up with her contact lense solution.

Sarah Taylor, 36, went to Specsavers in the city centre on Sunday for a routine after-care appointment but left in agonising pain after a bottle of peroxide solution was left by a sink.

Before her examination, an assistant asked her to remove her contact lenses and store them using the bottle of solution by the sink.

Unsupervised, Sarah used the bottle, which said multi-purpose lense solution, but when she tried to put her lenses back in, she doubled over in pain.

"I told the girl that I had contacts in and she said just go round to the sink, take them out and there's a bottle of solution there to use," Sarah said.

Sarah Taylor: Left in pain after peroxide was used to wash contact lenses

"I went to put my contacts back in and pain went searing through my eye ball. My nose was running and I was spluttering. I told her my eyes are burning."

An optician administered some eye drops and checked Sarah's eyes for damage before sending her home to Lavendon, telling her 'it would be fine'.

"She said that the solution shouldn't be out there," Sarah said. "I asked her if it had burned my eye and she seemed to go a little bit cagey."

The next morning Sarah struggled to open her right eye and was taken to hospital.

She said: "The doctor was shocked that a peroxide-based solution was left by the sink for general rinsing purposes. It takes six hours to neutralise it. It just shouldn't be there. The doctor said I was very lucky that it wasn't worse."

Staff tried to flush the chemical from Sarah's eye and she left with an eye patch and eye cream.

A manager at Specsavers apologised to her and offered her a free pair of glasses but Sarah was still waiting for the results of tests at Milton Keynes Hospital yesterday.

A spokesman for Specsavers said: "The director of the store is fully investigating the circumstances but Specsavers are unable to make any comment about an individual customer."

Budget cuts hit sixth formers

HEADTEACHERS are rewriting their sixth form budgets after funding was cut by nearly four per cent.

Stantonbury Campus principal Mark Wasserberg faces a loss of more than £100,000 after the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) sent him a 'final funding allocation', only for it to be reduced by 3.71 per cent days later.

He said: "The cuts will affect a whole varierty of things, but mainly staffing. If this runs without any change it will have a serious impact. It could mean bigger classes and fewer support teachers."

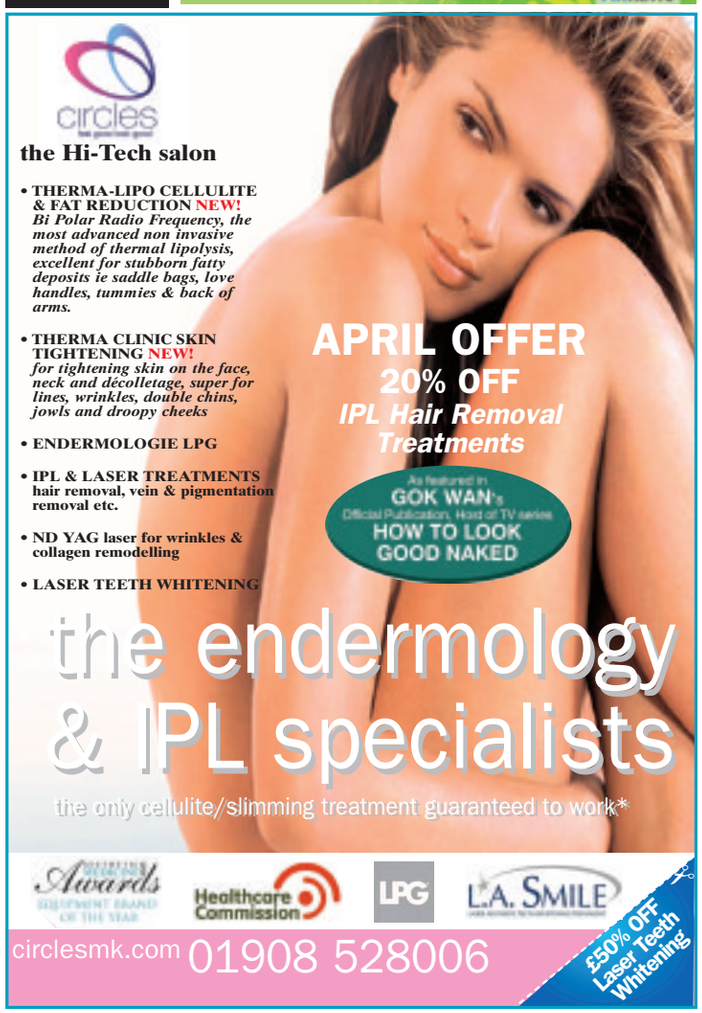
He hopes that the Government will try and make up for the cut later this month.

Leon School headteacher Simon Viccars, who is looking at getting £45,000 less than expected, said: "Unfortunately the financial numbers it contained did not reflect the outstanding job done by schools and colleges in encouraging young people to stay in education and training."

Peter Barnes, headteacher of Oakgrove School, admits it is not a great start for their newly-opened sixth form: "You can't plan budgets for schools at such short notice."

Michelle Currie, principal of Walton High, which has a sixth form of 400 students, is also facing more than a £100,000 cut – which will mean cuts in teachers, support staff, textbooks, printing - even the number of PE footballs.

"The irony is that Government wants to encourage young people to stay on at school. The expectation is that we should be educating these kids without money."



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Store wars

SIR – I was born in Newport Pagnell and have lived here my whole life.

Newport is such a friendly town, where people say hi to each other as they walk along our high street.

I feel that Tesco will spoil that completely because all the high street shops would end up closing and it will turn into a ghost town like Wolverton.

Surely the fact that it has happened once with Wolverton means it will happen again?

Has anybody from Tesco thought about the impact on our iron bridge?

Surely we want to try and reduce traffic over it, not make more.

Lastly, I would just like to point out that as you come into Newport Pagnell there is a sign saying 'Welcome to Newport Pagnell, home of Aston Martin'.... not Tesco!
Sarah Piggott
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – Nnnnnooooooooo... this would be so damaging to the charming little market town that my fiance and I recently moved to.

We love all the small shops and local businesses in the town centre and are happy to either go to the Co-Op in the town centre, or one the many bigger supermarkets for the larger shop.

Tesco would be so damaging to these little local businesses and could irrepairably take away the character, charm and heritage of Newport Pagnell. Not to mention the extra traffic a large supermarket could bring.
Andy Garrow
Sent by e-mail

Roundabout tree felling policy flawed

SIR – Re tree felling in Milton Keynes and the South Saxon Roundabout.

Further to pele Bhamber's letter printed in MK NEWS on April 15, I must commend his efforts to rationalise what is quite obviously a flawed decision.

Admitting that the decision was wrong and will not be repeated would have had greater integrity and offered greater reassurance.

There is no record of significant accidents at the South Saxon roundabout in terms of number or severity, and it is my understanding that those that have occurred are mainly low speed shunts with drivers watching the gaps in cars approaching the roundabout rather than the car in front! This indicates that visibility is not an issue, doesn't it?

Added to this it is no longer credible simply to repeat the mantra that visibility is synonymous with safety when this has been widely demonstrated in your profession not to be the case. Better visibility encourages greater speed and a willingness to take more chances; reduced visibility induces greater caution.

As for the bit about the landscape of Milton Keynes being dynamic and ever-changing, it changes most dramatically when it is subject to the chainsaw.

Cutting back the yews to regenerate them is not half as dramatic as the wilful felling of the nearly mature Plane trees!

Because 30-40 years of tree maturity can be ended in 30 seconds with a chainsaw, it has to be action of last resort, not the first.

Pruning is not normally synonymous with felling, and felling is not 'maintenance' nor is it justifiable thinning.

It just shows how vigilant we need to be when there appears to be no presumption in favour of existing trees, and because our interventions are most likely to be after the event.

Given that there is general agreement that the unique character of Milton Keynes is created by its world class landscape, could you explain to me the role of the Council's senior landscape officer in these decisions and the scale of importance given to his/her views in all such matters?

Until we have more confidence that the council is taking decisions with the correct priority, we will just have to be tree huggers and a thorn in your side.
Lawrence Revill
Sent by e-mail

Open aspects

SIR – I would like to add my own issues regarding the defoliation around the city (MK Letters, March 25 & April 15).

We live in Giffard Park where several of the roads lead to the canal.

The houses in my cul de sac all front on to a strip of land some 5- 6 metres deep which then leads on to the canal towpath.

When we came to live here 18 years ago this strip of land was full of beautiful young trees and undergrowth and afforded us a beautiful vista and privacy from people walking along the towpath.

Some 10 years ago the chainsaw massacre brigade arrived and within an hour most of the trees had been razed to the ground, were then shredded and 'blown' back on to the ground.

I was appalled at the lack of 'expertise' and concern for the human inhabitants of the road, let alone the wildlife that inhabited the undergrowth.

At the time I contacted the council and was informed that the bank belonged to British Waterways but they didn't have a contact number.

On (eventually) contacting British Waterways I was informed that only part of the bank came under their jurisdiction so I finished up back with the council who said they would look into it and call me back.

I'm still waiting .

This practice has gone on almost every year until now there are very few trees left and those that are, are bent in all directions.

Cutting down the undergrowth has left it in an unsightly mess and made it possible for people on foot to create footpaths through it. There are times when we have at least four cars parked at the top of the cul de sac, their occupants having left them there whilst they 'go walking'. This means that we residents can't leave our vehicles outside our own properties because the road is not wide enough. We no longer have any privacy and feel as though we are living in a goldfish bowl.

On Christmas day as my family and our visitors were eating lunch, along came two walkers with dogs which proceeded to squat on the bank directly opposite our dining room window. The owners carried on walking totally oblivious to their dogs' actions.

Three weeks ago six yobs who looked between 18 21 years of age and obviously drunk were walking along the bank. Three of them decided to urinate against a tree and one of them dropped his trousers for the amusement of his friends. I was forced to take my 6 year old grandson into the kitchen until these vile creatures had moved on.

Perhaps some of the councillors would like to spend a day in my house whilst trying to relax or eat their meals with a view of defecating dogs, urinating yobs and walkers who feel it is their right to stop and peer into my lounge and dining room windows.
B Monro
Giffard Park

■ SIR – Mr Bhamber falls considerably short of a justification for destroying the superb specimen trees at Saxon Roundabout.

All the engineers and landscape architects I have spoken to agree that solutions other than this crude response were available to enhance road safety while preserving the trees.

We only have Mr Bhamber's word for the statistics and implied statutory obligations arising, and surely it is a contradiction to say that [existing] visual blocks reduce speed (therefore safer) at the same time as increasing visibility (speed) is safer?

His argument seemed shot to pieces about a week after the work when the first accident happened at this 'safe' roundabout.

The landscape maintenance argument is a cynical red herring to obscure the main issue. No landscape architect alive would have freely agreed to the clumsy destruction done in the name of maintenance and improvement.

How dare Mr Bhamber think he can interpret the Development Corporation's concepts?
Jon Muncaster
Sent by e-mail

Plastic problem

SIR – With reference to the article on page 17 of this week's edition, the council is telling us that too many people are recycling the wrong plastics.

But other parts of the country and supermarkets take plastic bags and/or yogurt pots. What is Milton Keynes doing to incorporate this 'willingness' and need?

Recycling is important to the community and obviously people can see more is possible and there is a convenient method of contributing (the weekly collection).

Currently we are collecting/processing the same or less than we did 10 years ago.

Is this progress? Surely more can be done.
Chris, Bletchley
Sent by e-mail

Point of view

SIR – We have had a lot of huffing and puffing from the residents of Broughton about the so-called 'invasion' of their 'privacy' by a Google street view car.

All this is nonsense and they know it. If a house is visible from a public highway there can be no expectation of privacy it's as simple as that.

Furthermore, there is absolutely no evidence of a rise in burglaries as a result of Google starting its street view project.

What this is really about is that (in the words of one of their number) there are a few affluent people living there.

Clearly, these people regard themselves as a bit above the rest of us, so whilst they will be happy to look at our houses they don't want us looking at theirs.

This is just good, old-fashioned, British snobbery at work.
Barry Wadeson
Bransgill Court, Heelands

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MK mayor Cllr Jan Lloyd gets a blood pressure test at the NHS Choices Roadshow

Healthcare rights advisers on the road

THE majority of people in Milton Keynes do not know their healthcare rights.

That is why the Primary Care Trust (PCT) is hosting an NHS Choices Roadshow this week, until Saturday.

According to the PCT, 65 per cent of people in Milton Keynes do not know they have the right to go to any hospital in England.

Advisers are on hand to answer questions directly while also offering free blood pressure tests. MK Mayor Jan Lloyd was one of those tested. The roadshow is at Tesco Extra, Watling Street, Bletchley today, ASDA April 23 and 24 and MK Dons Stadium on April 25.

Mini roadshow events will also be taking place at thecentre:mk, central library, Agora shopping centre in Wolverton and Gala Bingo in The Point.

Number could be up for leadership

Councillors agree to reduce votes required to oust administration

COUNCILLORS have said yes to being able to vote to overthrow the current administration.

At last week's full council meeting, Labour leader Cllr Norman Miles proposed a motion that would allow half of the members of the council to vote out the leader and cabinet.

As it stands it requires two-thirds of the 51 councillors to vote in matters of leadership.

This means that now the opposition parties, who have 20 and ten members combined, have enough votes to defeat the 21 Lib Dems.

Despite this threat to the administration, it was carried unanimously.

Conservative Cllr Andy Dransfield, who sits on the council's constitution committee, welcomed the change as it allows councillors to express their dissatisfaction.

"All the things we've pointed the finger at the Lib Dems lead back to the leader - the school build programme, the Ofsted report, the Audit Commission's report and letter and the report into Gatehouse School. It's one thing after the other."

However, Lib Dem Cllr Isobel McCall said: "We have been assured by Labour that they will use it as a last resort and not the first resort. Many other councils only require a majority, and not two thirds of members to remove the leader or cabinet."

She added that it was the Labour party that, when the constitution was first written, actually wanted a two-thirds majority in leadership votes.

Council moves on unadopted roads

CHILDREN playing in excrement, street lights with no lights, roads without any tarmac.

These were some of the anecdotes shared by councillors when they debated the city's crisis with 'unadopted' roads.

As revealed by MK NEWS back in February, residents in hundreds of roads on both sides of the city are living without basic amenities because their roads are still deemed to be private.

They are left in limbo for years on end while the developer and council negotiate a handover.

This leaves situations like Saltwood Avenue in Kingsmead, where one half is entitled to street cleaning, pothole fixing and street light fixing, while the other half was not – even though all residents must pay council tax.

When a motion to address the issue finally made its way to full council last Tuesday it was widely welcomed.

Cllr Sam Crooks said: "With one unadopted road in Monkston, no grass was cut. Children were playing in excrement and broken glass. We were doing nothing about it – it wasn't adopted.

Conservative councillor for Middleton, Cllr John Bint, moved an amendment that included ways to stop the hold-up in the adoption process.

He said: "Residents have been living for four, five, six years in roads where I can't get potholes mended by officers and where if you report it to MKP they say they've adopted the concrete but not the tarmac."

Cllr Chris Williams said that it 'is about making sure mistakes of the past are not repeated.

He promised to draw up a list of all the unadopted roads in Milton Keynes.

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Members dig themselves into a pothole

WHEN you mix the three primary colours there is only one colour you can end up with: sludge.

Milton Keynes Council demonstrated the political equivalent of this last Tuesday with its similarly messy mixture, a meeting known as 'full council'.

The councillors' disarray is something the Audit Commission criticised in its recent annual letter. With so much conflict between them, it said, progress is too slow.

However, when 45 members came together here, swiftness did not seem to be a problem.

Although there was criticism that a parish boundary review had taken two years, the meeting whizzed along.

Cllr Phil Gerrella speedily corrected himself, careful not to explicitly say sorry, for giving misleading figures at the last meeting. It happened so quickly (the cabinet member for resources is ultra resourceful) that no-one knew what he wasn't apologising for.

With efficiency came goodwill, as Labour Cllr Brian White went on to congratulate Conservative Cllr Andy Dransfield on his review.

'That's unanimous' was declared after so many motions it almost became chairman Mayor Jan Lloyd's catchphrase.

Their mutual merriment continued when Cllr Sam Potts rose to remind councillors of their supremacy – 'officers of this council are there to do what members tell them to' – as someone's 'Ride of the Valkyries' ringtone went off in the public gallery.

Sorry? Cllr Gerrella

Reminder: Cllr Potts

Reading aloud: Cllr McCall

Violinist: Cllr Williams

There were more laughs when an item outlined future priorities – for 2006-9. Who cares what year it is when you are getting on so well?

But the cosy tone soon soured.

There was the small matter of that Audit and Inspection Letter (which, despite loving acronyms, the council failed to refer to as the AIL).

Now it was time for leader Cllr Isobel McCall to read aloud, namely excerpts from the damning document, which slated the council's 'excessive state of internal political siege'.

It was like an episode of Jackanory – if the book criticised all the children listening, and the person who was reading it.

The solution, she said, is simple: set up a committee to improve this committee.

This 'improvement board' will presumably have to put paid to exchanges such as:

Cllr Douglas McCall:

"You can't keep calling me a liar. That's twice you've called me a liar. I'll give you the opportunity to withdraw."

Cllr Dransfield:

"You're misrepresenting the truth."

Mayor:

"Can we move on please?"

Or:

Cllr Peter Geary:

"The cabinet member is not listening."

Cllr Chris Williams:

"I'm not only listening, I'm playing the violin as well."

Cllr Geary:

"I'm glad you listened to what Isabella said about being serious..."

Cllr Williams:

[inaudible] "...suck eggs."

'I'd love to work in harmony," said Cllr Roger Bristow, decrying the 'general bear market of full council'.

Cllr Brin Carstens lamented: "How could this letter be worse? I'm ashamed to be a member of this council and am forced to consider whether I should resign."

Cllr Brian White didn't like being spoken down to. "Preaching from the Audit Commission causes the friction," he proclaimed, from his own imaginary pulpit.

"I hate coming to full council meetings," said Cllr Isabella Fraser.

"I abhor them. It annoys me that officers have to listen to this. I hate the party politics. I watch the public gallery and if I were making a comment from there I would observe the vitriol, venom, vendetta and hypocrisy.

"In this chamber what we see is knives with smiling faces."

So the Audit Commission had criticised them for arguing too much. And yet here they were, arguing about it.

Wordsmith Cllr Crooks then hit the nail on the head – with a thesaurus.

"We are naval gazing," he intoned. "An 'excessive state of political siege', these words sum up what's been happening for two years – tribal politics. It's very sad that the one thing on the agenda tonight I think that affects the people of Milton Keynes most is the adoption motion, and it might be timed out."

A '15-minute' break then followed, from 21.45 until 22.15.

Only now were potholes – which the council had previously pinpointed as residents' highest priority – debated. By 22.45, adoption was up.

By this time the public gallery had depleted from 15 to five, and continued to dwindle until midnight.

Those who stuck it out witnessed backslapping become (supposed) backstabbing, on this, the night of the 'smiling knives'.

They will be left with a view of Milton Keynes Council as a place where it takes two years to conduct a review, but two seconds for unanimity to become enmity.

Meanwhile, the solution to the culture of lying about calling people liars, setting up committees for committees and arguing about arguing is up for further debate.

Counselling for councillors, perhaps?

JESSICA CUNNIFFE

No funding means a back seat for bikes

THERE is a massive shortfall in cycling funding in the city.

Councillors, cyclists and environmental campaigners have called for the implementation of a cycle action plan, presented by Cllr Douglas McCall, cabinet member for sustainable development.

"We have a shortfall in revenue funding," he told the most recent council cabinet meeting, before outlining the £1.7million which officers estimate is needed for redways.

Afterwards he said: "Three quarters of the council's money comes from the Government, and though Milton Keynes has 280km of redways, these are not recognised by the Government.

"So we have this big problem of not getting enough money for their maintenance. We would have to have a two per cent rise in council tax just to fund the improvements we need. If anyone can come up with any bright ideas then I'd like to hear them."

The action plan and debate followed a failed bid for Milton Keynes to be made a cycling city, where places like Bristol got £11.4m to improve facilities.

The funding shortfalls mean that the aims, such as promoting cycling and making it an option for commuters, will be delivered at a much slower rate.

At the meeting, Green Party representative Alan Francis said: "This council doesn't have a terribly good record on cycling provision. The improvements to Junction 14 cost £15 million and there was not a penny spent on improving walking and cycling facilities. If we want to be taken seriously we will have to find all the funding necessary to implement the report."

Clive Faine, chairman of Milton Keynes Cycle Forum, welcomed the proposals.

Conservative Cllr Debbie Brock, who raised concerns about the failed bid in December, said: "This council is failing cycling and not making it a realistic option. This council will have underfunded cycling by £388,000 - that's something this administration should be ashamed of."

■ **What do you think about the redways? Let us know your views by e-mailing editor@mk-news.co.uk**

'Traditional' fish and chips take a gluten-free battering

FISH and chips are a national institution but unfortunately can't be enjoyed by all.

Deep Blue at Woburn Sands is hoping to make that a thing of the past by introducing gluten-free fish and chips.

The Station Road shop initially trialled the gluten-free option on Mondays, after a customer with coeliac disease – an autoimmune disease triggered by gluten – asked if they would consider the idea. It turned out to be so popular that the manager, Tony Lark, decided to make it twice weekly, and will be opening on Sundays just to serve gluten-free fish and chips.

He said: "This is great news for local coeliacs and another day for all our regular customers to enjoy our traditional fish and chips. It will also give weekend visitors to Woburn Abbey and Safari Park the chance to complete their day out with a rare treat – some gluten-free fish and chips on their way home. We've never opened on a Sunday before, but I hope it will prove just as popular as our Monday gluten-free sessions."

Gluten-free fish-lovers with fryer Andy Harvey outside Deep Blue

■ Further information on coeliac disease can be found at www.coeliac.org.uk

MK 'too good' for actor Stephen Fry's Internet vision

THE Internet should not become like Milton Keynes.

That is according to actor Stephen Fry, who last week used the city as an analogy during his speech at the Digital Britain Summit.

The summit assembled industry insiders to devise a data strategy to improve the field of communications technology.

Mr Fry was taking questions from the audience about what safeguards should be put in place for Internet users.

He said that the tool should be like a place with good areas and bad areas, unlike, he implied, Milton Keynes.

During a Radio 4 interview in March he said that the Internet 'is Milton Keynes, that's the problem with it. It's got all these nice, safe cycle paths and child-friendly parks and all the rest of it'.

He has also referred to the city on his Twitter website, which more than 100,000 people are following.

A spokesman for the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform, which organised the event, said: "He compared the Internet to a city where you've got museums and parks and you've also got dodgy areas. He said let's not make it uniform like Milton Keynes – let's keep it the lively, creative place it is."

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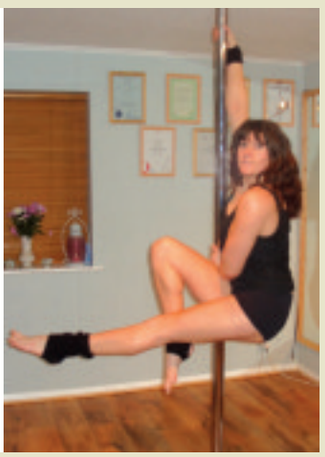
Step into Hannah Taylor's house and find a bare laminated floor and two poles from the ground to the ceiling

Fitness is a lean pole

Staying active can sometimes be a torturous task but one entrepreneur in Milton Keynes set up MK Pole Fitness to add a new twist to exercise. Hannah Taylor transformed her house into a studio and, with the business going from strength to strength, MK NEWS reporter Simone Corgan went to see why the new hobby is growing in popularity



WHEN you walk into someone's home you expect to see a sofa, table, a TV, all the familiar furniture.

But when you step into Hannah Taylor's house you see your reflection in the mirrored wall, a bare laminated floor with just two poles from the ground to the ceiling.

It is a peculiar setting to run a business from yet Hanna's pole fitness classes have been a huge success.

She has tapped into a market of people who avoid the gym and seek an enjoyable element to exercise.

Five years ago Hannah, 29, stumbled across an exercise DVD which included a pole as part of the work out and decided to take a few lessons.

As the interest in her new found hobby grew she realised there was a hole in the market and set up her own business. She transformed her living room into a studio to get MK Pole Fitness up and running.

Hannah, who lives in Two Mile Ash, explained: "I just wanted to get myself fit and I hate going to gyms, I hate the monotonous pattern of them, this just gave me such a variety of thing I can do and it's really addictive."

The greatest struggle in building the company has been the public's perception of activity.

The mum-of-one stresses her classes are not pole dancing, not the kind you would see in a club, they're another way of building strength in the core muscles, toning and staying active.

"I'm always keen to get across that it's not seedy, it's not erotic.

"Students don't have to wear shorts in my lessons, they can wear jogging bottoms, leggings, vest tops, t-shirts. "Even if they want to wear trainers then they can do."

Hannah also offers one-on-one tutorials and welcomes groups of up to four people for lessons.

"I try to make people feel at ease. I encourage them to come and have a go, and they all love it."

To many it would seem an easy skill to master, just swinging on a piece of metal when in fact it is very much an art.

Moves, created by Hannah, like the fairy, black widow, pole cat and cork screw really test a persons strength and balance.

"It's a really good all rounder, instead of going down the gym and having five or six machines to do six different parts of your body, we're working out everything with one pole.

"You're doing cardiovascular, body toning, working on your posture, your co-ordination, flexibility and confidence as well.

"I see the change in each individual person. Six months down the line you do see totally different people - their confidence has grown, their bodies have changed."

It turns out pole fitness is a popular past time for many in Milton Keynes, the demand for lessons has been so high for Hannah that she has recently extended the business.

She said: "I'm quite surprised because I originally started teaching as a hobby and even though we're in a recession I'm still getting loads of people through my door. It's amazing how many people are coming to me.

"I have just recently franchised out and all the people I've franchised out with I totally trust and I've taught them from the word go."

As well as her home studio, lessons now take place at Atlas Fitness Centre in Wolverton and Houghton Conquest in Ampthill, while a night club in MK are also considering becoming a venue.

■ More information on MK Pole Fitness can be found at www.mkpolefitness.co.uk or call Hannah on 07969621638.

VIDEO

For an insight into MK Pole Fitness log on to our website, www.mk-news.co.uk, to see Hannah and her student Carla Sleafer in a lesson.

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More recent independent regional and Central Government Reports have identified this area for: 5,390 new homes, together with public parks; a site for a potential new railway station; and commercial, community, cultural, employment and educational facilities. Aylesbury Vale District Council's latest planning policy document (the Core Strategy) and work by Milton Keynes Council is being informed by these recommendations.

Since 2006 the Salden Chase Consortium - the promoters of the site - has undertaken a series of meetings and workshops with stakeholders (Council Officers, Parish Councils, and land owners) to progress proposals for the site. This is an opportunity for you to view and comment on the current proposals before any planning application is submitted.

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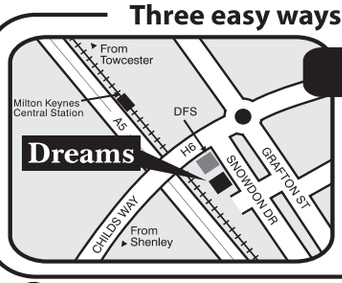

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Cops fire stun guns three times in year

BY ROB GIBSON
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TASER guns have been used twice in Milton Keynes to save people from injuring themselves, according to police.

Across the Thames Valley region, police took tasers to 88 calls where people were threatening to commit suicide or inure themselves between September 2007 and September 2008.

In March 2008 police in Bletchley tasered a man who was threatening to self harm and in May they used one to stop a man who was threatening to commit suicide with a knife.

The only other time a taser has been used in Milton Keynes was in September when officers were called to tackle two women in Eaglestone who were violently wielding poles at each other.

They disarmed one of the women using a taser gun.

The reports follow figures obtained by MK NEWS revealing how often tasers have been used in Milton Keynes since their introduction in September 2007.

So far police have authorised officers to use tasers on 101 occasions in the city but the officers have only aimed them at targets on four occasions, firing on three.

The equipment fires 50,000 volt darts at the suspect, temporarily paralysing them.

Firearms Commander, Chief Inspector Dave Parker said: "We use it where either someone's got a knife, incidents where they may have special powers such as a boxer or martial experts expert, or someone who is 6ft 8ins tall.

"But in this force it's not being used left right and centre because we have to authorise it."

Thames Valley Police is currently conducting a review to determine whether tasers should be used by all officers, not just Firearms Officers, with a decision expected in May.

Organisations such as Amnesty International, the human rights campaigner, have raised concerns about the widespread use of the guns.

Hotel hit by second suspected arson attack

A HOTEL was evacuated after a second suspected arson attack in nine days.

The blaze gutted a room in the basement of the four-storey Holiday Inn in Saxon Gate West, CMK, in the early hours of Monday morning.

Police believe the incident may be linked to another suspected arson at the hotel on Saturday, April 11.

Four fire crews were called to the 166-bedroom hotel at around 3am after the fire triggered an automatic fire alarm and sprinklers. Around 50 people were evacuated and firefighters were able to prevent the fire from spreading.

Station manager Paul Holland, the incident commander, said: "Firefighters did an excellent job to contain the fire to the room of origin and acted quickly to limit the amount of smoke damage.

"We would also like to commend the Holiday Inn for taking such prompt action and for carrying out such an excellent evacuation."

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Finger-lickin' fine for fast food litter lout

A MAN who threw fast food rubbish out of his car has been ordered to pay more than £500 in fines and costs.

Kevin Porter, 27, of Dunvegan Close, Bletchley was caught littering during a joint operation involving Milton Keynes Council and Thames Valley Police in November 2008.

The operation was targeted at the Westcroft shopping area after complaints from Neighbourhood Action Groups at Emerson Valley and Tattenhoe about the amount of fast food litter being blown onto the grid roads and surrounding areas.

The court was told that Porter was seen by officers to throw his KFC fast food waste out of the passenger seat of a car onto the car park, before the vehicle drove away.

It was stopped by the police and Porter was issued with a £75 fixed penalty notice.

He failed to pay the notice, despite a reminder letter, and was prosecuted by Milton Keynes Council.

Porter pleaded guilty and magistrates fined him £150 for littering and ordered him to pay £341 in legal costs under S.87 Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Safer communities manager for Milton Keynes Council, Pete Roberts, said, "The initial operation last November was a great example of the council and police working together to solve issues raised by the community.

"Nine fixed penalty notices were issued for littering offences and other offences were identified and dealt with by the police. Other work has been going on in the background to improve the situation enforcement was just one of the tools used.

"There is no excuse for throwing litter from a vehicle. If you drop it on the floor, you run the risk of a £75 fixed penalty notice or, as in this case, a large fine."

City MP joins clean-up volunteers

A CITY MP took time out from his usual duties to help one area with a spring clean.

Mark Lancaster, member for the north east of Milton Keynes, joined Stantonbury residents to help them tidy up the area.

In the first of what is hoped to be a series of events, volunteers from the residents' association, parish council, fire service and Primary Care Trust joined forces for a day of litter picking.

Mr Lancaster said: "It was a tremendous effort and really good to see so many different organisations pulling together and achieving so much. Stantonbury's got a real community spirit. While litter will always be a problem, now that much of it has been picked up and the area looks great, hopefully there will be a greater incentive to keep it that way."

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Dan Magness, a professional freestyler from Furzton, will pick up the ball on Thursday and attempt to beat the current record for 'longest time to control a football' which currently stands at 19 and a half hours set by Brazilian Martinho Eduardo Orige.

Should Magness, 25, better the record by his target four and a half hours his management have predicted it would take him in the region of an incredible 250,000 touches.

In a bid to prepare for the challenge, which takes place London, Magness has been undergoing an intense six week training regime.

Based on an Olympic diet of six small meals a day the training included waking up in the middle of the night to keep the ball up for 12 hours, plus 15 mile runs immediately followed by six hours of non-stop 'kick-ups'.

Magness, who is working with game console Playstation in a bid to raise the interest in freestyling, said: "Freestyle football has been my life since I was 11 years old, and I have been a professional freestyler for six years now. Since making this my full-time profession the 24 hour World Record has always been my dream."

"It really will be tough. If I have a millisecond lapse in concentration all the training will count for nothing.

"Keeping focussed will make or break this record attempt."

The record breaking attempt will start at 2pm on Thursday in Covent Garden and come rain or shine Magness will do his utmost to keep the ball airborne for 24 hours.

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One applicant Heidi Kenyon, 14, took to the stage, she said: "I am MK's biggest talent because I want to be!

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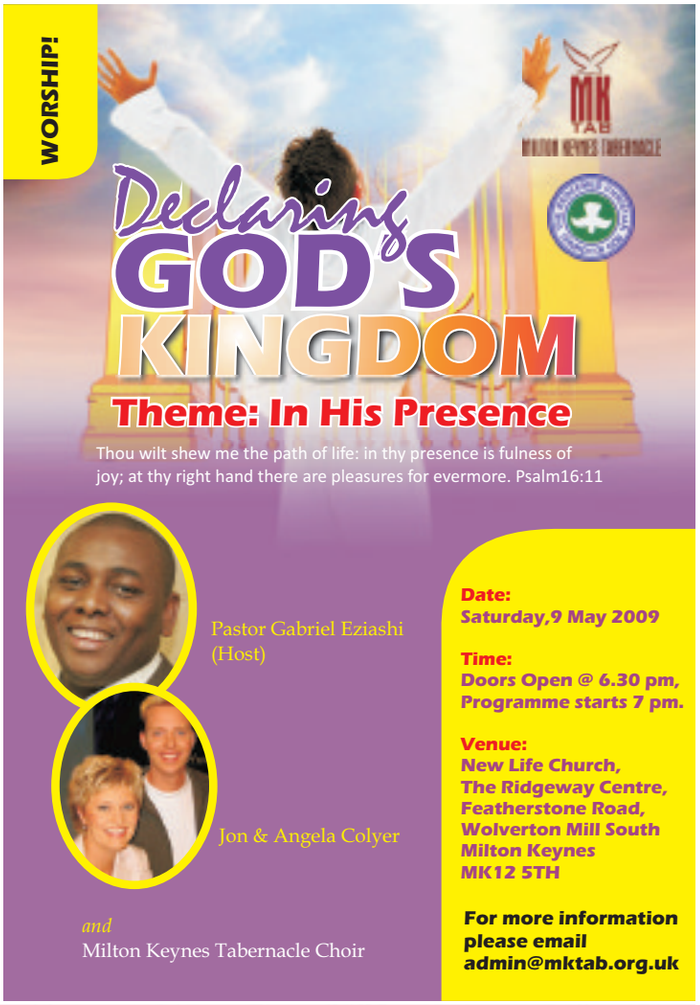

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Paying the price for living

For sale billboards boast Broughton as a beacon of innovative living. But is the idyll too good to be true? In an occasional series of features on city estates, reporter JESSICA CUNNIFFE went to find out what the show homes do not show you

BROUGHTON typifies the evolution of Milton Keynes, as a village engulfed by new housing.

When it consisted of two manors it was mentioned in the Domesday Book. Now, with 1,000-odd houses and hundreds more on the way, it is more likely to appear on property websites selling suburbia.

Here the new has subsumed the old. Wooden bridges over the brook are overshadowed by a gleaming suspension bridge. Stone cottages are now outnumbered by colourfully-clad town houses. And its landmark is not the Grade 1-listed church but The Landmark, six-storeys of tangerine-toned tower block.

The changing face of Broughton has brought about a tide of population, increasing from 170 in 2003 to 1,050 in 2007, a figure which , by now, has probably doubled.

According to ward councillor John Bint, the influx is creating something more like The Lakes Estate.

"The sort of issues I'm getting in Broughton are the sort of issues I overhear my colleagues talking about in the kind of areas awaiting regeneration," he said.

For developers this is the 'much sought after area of Broughton', 'emerging as a desirable community'. If you move to Broughton Gate, one developer's promotional material suggests, 'your quality of life will be enriched in many ways'.

For the council it is something different. In its collection of statistics, known as the Social Atlas, Broughton has the ninth highest level of violent crime out of 108 estates. It is among those with the most referrals to social services and children who are eligible for free school meals. About one in eight children live in workless households.

It has the fewest elderly people, ranking 106 out of 108 estates for its number of over 70s. Meanwhile the number of children aged 0-4 is more than double the city average. Nearly half of the nursery or primary school pupils are non white.

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"Broughton's demographic is really quite unlike anything else on the eastern flank," said Cllr Bint.

"It has much more in common with other parts of the city. It has similarities with some of the areas with higher crime rates. It will need careful support as a growing community."

According to Cllr Bint, this demographic is a result of the 'urban village' design, which tries to deter people from car ownership, create community cohesion and be self-sufficient. He calls it an 'unsuccessful design experiment'.

"Broughton has a higher level of density than anything Milton Keynes has ever built, a higher percentage of social housing, demand for free school lunches, and characteristics that are usually associated with higher crime rates and shorter lifespans. The planning authorities have obviously set out to create a community that has those characteristics. I think it's unwise."

One resident who feels he is a guinea pig in an experiment-gone-wrong came to Milton Keynes to benefit from its centrality.

He said: "I'm from the south and my other half's from the north. We met in the middle. But this isn't what we wanted, this isn't what we expected."

He bought the brand new three-storey house with five bedrooms and three bathrooms nearly three years ago.

"I was told that everything was fine around here."

That was until an estimated ten of the 14 homes on his side of the road became houses in multiple occupancy (HIMOs).

"There is such a high turnover of people. We get them parking all over the place, as they each have a car, and then their partners bring their cars. With it comes litter and noise. It's like living at university.

"I wish I could pick the house up and move it elsewhere. We bought it thinking family could come and stay here, but we don't want them to stay because it's a dump. I was told Broughton was the nicer end of town. But every day we say we can't wait to get away from here."

To the rest of the world, Broughton is the first place to have seen an uprising against internet giant Google and its quest to photograph every place in the country for its controversial Street View project.

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> **Owner of a five-bed, three bathroom house**

Here, however, it is an emblem of a city-wide problem – unadopted roads.

Many of the roads remain without tarmac because of the delay, in many cases more than five years, of developers transferring roads to the council. Before this happens, the council has no power to maintain them.

The delay means that streetlamps in unadopted Cavan Way have remained unconnected for years. On the bridge to neighbouring Middleton there are lampposts without lamps.

This gives the place the strange appearance of ageing before it is even completed. It is hard to tell whether the bumpy roads or lampless lights are the result of wear-and-tear or the fact that it is not finished.

The backlog of unadopted areas extends to green spaces, which are taken on separately by the council. There is some irony in these 'eco-friendly' houses being surrounded by patches of greenery which cannot be tended.

Despite living on an unadopted road, this resident still has to pay £1,618.62 in council tax.

"No one's looking after the houses that have been built. All they're thinking about is the next and the next one."

It was these problems that prompted mother-of-four Kat Deacon to become a parish councillor.

"If Broughton was a council-built school it would be falling down," she said.

"When it was considered somebody didn't look at the whole thing. Tanfield Square is a real, real shame. Tanfield Lane is crying out for a road surface and yet people have been living there since 2002."

She feels the authorities have left the community with little more than a large IOU for facilities such as a community 'pavilion', which residents understood was to be started in January.

"We've got no scout group, no families' classes, no under-five facilities. We are finding so many families are moving out and so many HIMOs are moving in," she said.

"The estate's just been thrown together without consideration. The original concept was there, you could see what they were trying to do. Broughton has potential to be a really good place but we're losing the battle at the moment. If it carries on like it is I see it as Fishermead in five years time."

But Cllr Sam Crooks still holds out hope for this becoming the promised utopia – eventually.

"I do think it has gone wrong. The main issue is road adoption. Residents are in limbo. But there's a lot going for the estate. Residents have shown an amazing commitment to make it work. I'm not saying we've turned the corner, but things are beginning to happen again. Things have gone wrong and are going wrong.

"But if you look forward five years' time, the pavilion will be open, Broughton Gate will be finished, a second school will be there and the Sure Start Centre open. It will be lovely."

But fellow ward representative Cllr Bint fears the narrow streets and high density designs are the shape of things to come for the rest of Milton Keynes.

He added: "Nobody's learning from Broughton. It's an experiment lots of people think we should be learning lessons from very quickly, but officers look like perpetuating it, instead of realising we've dropped some major clangers in the last five years. The traditional vision of Milton Keynes, as in places like Willen and Monkston, is far more successful than what's been built here."

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Dragon boat crews sought

FIERCE competitors are being sought for a dragon boat event.

Organisers of the Milton Keynes Junior Dragon Boat Festival are looking for crews of 16 plus one drummer, aged eight to 18.

It takes place on Sunday, May 10 from 10am until 4pm, and is being hosted by Secklow Levanthians Junior Dragon Boat Crew.

The morning will be spent training the crews, ready for racing in the afternoon on Caldecote North Lake.

Each crew will have a member of the Secklow Hundred Dragon Boat Crew assigned to it and trophies will be awarded for those finishing first, second and third.

Organiser Kat Deacon said: "This is a great opportunity for kids to get their friends together to form a racing team to try and beat other crews on the water. Dragon boating is a fun sport and really brings out the competitive edge in crews, as well as building a great team spirit in the boat"

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MKNEWSBRIEFS

Harvey Bear at hospital

HARVEY Bear will entertain parents and children during a family fundraising day to help save little lives.

The cuddly life-size bear will provide musical fun for children next Friday, to raise money for the Little Lives Appeal at Milton Keynes Hospital.

So far, over £67,000 has been raised to help renovate the Neonatal Unit, which cares for over 300 babies each year, born premature, small or ill.

Organiser, Hayley Errington said: "I've met several mothers whose babies spent time on the Neonatal Unit and they cannot express enough how thankful they are for the care and dedication demonstrated day and night by the staff."

Anyone is invited to see Harvey at 360 Play, Roebuck Way, Knowlhill, on May 1, from 11am until 1pm.

Saving animals

RSPCA volunteers will be out in force next week to collect donations for homeless animals.

Milton Keynes and North Bucks branch has teamed up with Tesco to appeal to shoppers in Wolverton, Bletchley and Kingston during RSPCA Week, which runs from Monday, April 27, to Sunday, May 3.

RSPCA cattery co-ordinator, Vivienne Dalton said: "It's vital we receive as much support as possible as we are a completely self-funding organisation and rely on donations to continue our work.

"Even if people just pick up an extra tin of pet food during their weekly shop and donate it to us, it will make all the difference."

RSPCA shops in Newport Pagnell, Stony Stratford and Bletchley will be also be collecting cash donations and pet food.

Arts cash on offer

THOUSANDS of pounds are up for grabs for artists.

The Milton Keynes Community Foundation has announced the availability of a £10,000 arts bursary.

It is one of the largest awards of its kind in the region and it has been specifically earmarked to enable a resident of Milton Keynes to develop a professional career in the arts.

The deadline for applications for the award is this Friday, April 24. Applications will be considered by artists who are working in most artistic mediums and it can be used for equipment, materials, space, facilities, travel or living costs.

Since April 2007 the Foundation has awarded over £300,000 to more than 100 local arts projects.

For further information call 01908 690276 or visit www.mkcommunityfoundation.co.uk

Teacher gets land for Ghana school

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A DRAMA teacher from Newport Pagnell has been given land to achieve her dream of building a school in Ghana.

As reported in MK NEWS previously, Teresa Diamond, from Green Park, is setting up a charity called The Forgotten Children.

She hopes to build a school and orphanage to provide a sanctuary to 200 children orphaned by diseases such as AIDS and typhoid and a free and good quality education to local people.

She returned to Milton Keynes last week after a successful visit to Ghana to acquire land for the project. She raised £3,000 to fund the trip working with students at Diamond School of Performing Arts in Newport Pagnell, where she used to teach.

She said: "We have been offered four acres of land for free in the Ashanti region on the proviso that we include a small medical clinic as well as a school. We are also negotiating a price for 10 acres of land four hours away from this in the Volta region."

Teresa, who also used to teach at Leon School in Bletchley, hopes to build a school on the smaller site first and eventually, with permission from the authorities, an orphanage and larger school in the Volta region.

Theresa Diamond with Ghanaian children in Ashanti

She was inspired to start the scheme when she spent two months teaching in a primary school in a village in Ashanti in 2005. She has been working for two years and has drawn together a committee of ten people from across MK, including members of the city's Association of Ghanaians, to try to establish a charity.

She hopes to take British teachers to train local people who would then take over the running of the school, which would have its own sporting facilities, a performing arts block and land for the children to grow, harvest and sell crops, eventually making the project self sufficient.

The committee has applied for charity status and hopes to raise around £45,000 to build the facility. It has also set up a youth committee to allow young people in Milton Keynes to get involved in the project,

Teresa is calling for volunteers to get involved either on the committees, fundraising, or as tradesmen, teachers, or social workers. To find out more call 01908 611657.

Four face fight retrial

FOUR men will face a re-trial over charges relating to a large fight outside Wolverton Mosque two years ago.

The jury failed to return a verdict for four of six defendents during a month-long trial at Oxford Crown Court which concluded on Friday, April 3.

Last Thursday the Crown Prosecution Service appealed successfully to have the men re-tried.

The case follows an incident on Friday, January 12, 2007, when police were called to the Agora car park in Wolverton.

Jalil Rehman and Jamil Rehman, both 31 and from Victoria Street, Wolverton, were found guilty of violent disorder.

In May four men will be called back to court to begin their retrial.

Adil Ur Rehman, 19, and Khalil Rehman, 46, both of Victoria Street, Shazad Zabell Khan, 25, of Passmore, Tinkers Bridge, and Asif Hussain, 27, of Buckingham Street, Aylesbury, will all face the same charges of violent disorder.

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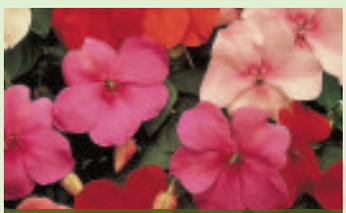

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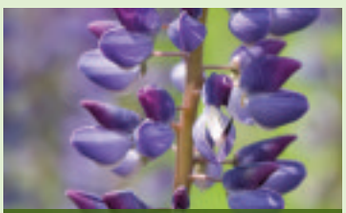

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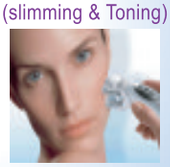

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GET crafty in MK this spring as part of a unique weekend of art.

Artworks-mk will be opening their doors for the Milton Keynes Arts Open Weekend which takes place between May 15 and 17.

The event at the Great Linford Arts Workshop on May 16 and 17 will give people the opportunity to experience hands on contemporary craft and art

The arts open weekend event is being supported by MK NEWS and involves eighteen venues ranging from galleries to museums, gardens, the hospital, shopping centres and theatres taking part.

Executive Director of Artworks-mk Tracey Clarke said: "We are delighted to be participating in the first arts weekend for Milton Keynes and look forward to welcoming both regular and new visitors to the centre, we have put together an exciting programme of activities with something for all the family"

During the weekend Artworks-mk will offer free workshop activities and demonstrations from 11am to 2pm in specialist workshop spaces including flowery favours with textile and stitch artist Sue Watson, Paper and Pulp Fiction using recycled paper to create mini books and badges or try your hand making a Ceramic Wrap Vase.

Saturday, May 16 sees the return of the very successful Bicycle Basket Bazaar from 12 to 4pm, Each event has a different theme and this time it is Marie Antoinette!."

There is a current exhibition, Elevated Section, an exhibition of paintings and drawings by Paul Barrand and you can meet the artist on the Sunday between 1pm until 4pm.

■ For further details of the events contact 01908 608108 or info@artworks-mk.co.uk or log on the website at www.artworks-mk.co.uk

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Year 5 pupils from Giffard Park: Mason Luya, Jake Mundye, Paul Mitchell (MK Dons), Katie Andrews and Laurent Depolla

Primary pupils to take on reading challenge

BY LAURA HANNAM
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PUPILS in four primary schools have been challenged to read 100 books in a term.

Students at Barleyhurst Park, Giffard Park, Holne Chase and New Bradwell primary schools are the first to embark on the challenge as part of the Playing on Words initiative.

The scheme, launched by Milton Keynes Council and the MK Dons Sport and Education Trust, will also see the pupils take on activities to improve literacy skills such as rewriting the ending of their favourite book, writing a match report or interviewing a player.

Almost 100 pupils attended the launch at the stadium:mk recently. They were joined by MK Dons team mascots Donnie and Mooie.

Paul Mitchell, the Dons' community ambassador said: "Reading is something that everyone should enjoy. It doesn't matter how, where or what you read there are no limits. This is a fantastic scheme and I really hope the children embrace the challenge."

Play on Words is an extension of the Playing for Success (PfS) initiative based at the stadium:mk, which uses football as a theme to engage children in learning.

If this pilot is successful it could be rolled out to schools across Milton Keynes.

Holiday camp kids plant tree

WHILE trees on some of the city's roundabouts have been felled a group of children have done their bit to keep Milton Keynes green.

Youngsters at Camp MK's Holiday Club have planted a tree at Activity Land in Knowlhill last Thursday as part of the Woodland Trust's 'Tree for All' campaign.

The trust aims to get children to plant 12million trees across the UK.

The tree was planted as part of a special gardening week at the holiday club, run by childcare provider Kids Play during the Easter break.

Additional activities were bug hunts, planting sunflowers and woodland treks.

Claire Templeton, manager of Camp MK said: "Gardening week includes a whole host of garden fun and we are delighted to support this good cause. All the children will obtain a certificate for taking part."

MK NEWS reported last month that anti-felling feeling is spreading after greenery on several roundabouts, most recently South Saxon, where the H6 meets the V7, has been hacked down. Milton Keynes Council says this is in response to car accidents caused by reduced visibility.

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999 crime call centre on target

AN emergency call centre for crimes in Milton Keynes has beaten its Government targets for the time taken to answer calls.

Thames Valley Police's Control Rooms and Enquiries Department (CRED) met call-handling targets set by the Home Office for the second year running.

Between April, 1, 2008 and March, 31, 2009, the region's centres answered 92 per cent of 999 calls within ten seconds, 92 per cent of non-emergency calls within 40 seconds, and 92 per cent of switchboard calls within 30 seconds.

The Home Office set all police forces a target of 90 per cent for each.

A total of 1,892,968 calls were made to the department, including 320,246 emergency calls.

Chief Superintendent Liam MacDougall, head of CRED, said: "It's especially pleasing in light of the busy year that we have experienced as a Force and a department, with thousands of extra calls being received during the recent snow and the roll-out of a Force policy to attend more crimes than previously, where requested by the public."

Thames Valley Police has operation centres at Abingdon, Milton Keynes, Kidlington and Windsor.

Caller satisfaction surveys indicated that 90 per cent of callers who called the police were satisfied with the service that they received.

Broughton Fire Station in line for top national award

BY LAURA HANNAM
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BROUGHTON Fire Station has been nominated for a national award for its rescue efforts and community work.

The Milton Keynes station is in the running for The Fire Fighters Charity Station of the Year award in the annual Spirit of Fire Awards.

The category recognises the fire station that has performed its rescue duties with outstanding dedication and supported the fire services' community through The Fire Fighters Charity.

In addition to being commended for the rescue of two people from a fire in Fishermead last September, Broughton Fire Station dedicates many hours to raising money for charity with annual open days and regular car washes.

In 2007-08 Broughton raised more money than any other station within Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service, a total of £5,000.

The station also gets involved with local charities, helping empty the wishing pool at thecentre:mk every year following their Christmas collection, regularly collecting outside Tesco in Kingston and running a mile in full kit with a ladder through the town centre to help raise money for Sport Relief.

Firefighters at Broughton's open day held in 2008

Station manager Geoff Bottle said: "It is an honour for the station to be nominated for an award and an amazing achievement to be selected as one of the finalists.

"The firefighters at Broughton Fire Station work extremely hard with dedication and professionalism to perform their roles effectively. They enjoy engaging with the community and their commitment to helping national and local charities has been recognised with this nomination."

Firefighter Richard Allman from Green Watch has also been awarded The Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service Community Safety Award 2008 for his work for the community safety team.

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The Living Library event will take place on Saturday, June 13 between 10am and 4pm at Milton Keynes Central Library.

This event will give an opportunity to share someone else's experiences by allowing people to 'borrow' a person who is an expert in their field, has significant life experience, or is passionate about a hobby.

'Loans' take the form of a conversation that can last up to 30 minutes and volunteers are asked to commit between two and six hours for the event. Refreshments will be provided and travel expenses for the day paid.

Library staff will be available on the day to give support and assistance.

Cllr Vanessa McPake, cabinet member with responsibility for libraries, said: "Libraries are for everyone and this is a wonderful opportunity that a lot of people will find fascinating.

"There have been Living Libraries all over the world from Texas to Tokyo so we are proud to host a Living Library in Milton Keynes. It is a first for this service."

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Review by Rob Gibson

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A word of warning though, it is advisable to check a map before you visit rather than rely on your sat nav, as I did, and end up at a residential estate with the same postcode.

The black and white timber house is fronted by an imperious gate and beautiful garden scene where deer wander.

My partner and I were ushered into an intimate lounge bar for drinks and canapes while we perused the menu.

The small bar and traditional furniture create an elegant feel.

A short while after placing our order we were led through to our table, on a red carpet with a grand painting dominating the main wall.

The service was top class and I barely had time to finish my wine before the starters arrived.

We chose from the menu a la carte (£55 each) but the menu gastronomique (£60) was equally mouth-watering.

I opted for the confit of crispy duck with orange sauce, a generous portion and a deliciously rich and tangy sauce.

My partner went for the prawn and crayfish basket with mango dressing.

The presentation was exquisite. I ordered the fillet of beef with red wine and shallot sauce and the meat was cooked well to my taste.

The sauce is full of flavour and the accompanying carrots and parsnips were sweet and fresh.

Across the table my partner was full of praise for her dish, the belly of pork with redcurrant and port sauce.

The most important part of this meal in my eyes is the crackling. Delicious.

The pork was well seasoned, the crackling crunchy, and the mash creamy and light.

The guests around us were also full of compliments, easy to overhear in the absence of any music.

But the crowning delight was my dessert.

Hot raspberry souffle is a speciality of the highly respected chef, Peter Chandler.

A crispy surface gives way to a deep, fluffy raspberry delight, which melts warmly in the mouth with a dash of vanilla ice cream.

My partner chose the banana en croute with Baileys sauce but it was no match for the souffle.

The time flew and the coffee and petit fours (£4) rounded off the evening nicely.

CATSLIFE

BLETCHLEY goes cat crazy this weekend.

The fourth annual CoonTICA Easter Purrade takes place at Bletchley Leisure Centre on Saturday and Sunday with 35 different pedigree and non pedigree breeds represented.

Seven judges from the USA, Canada, Holland, France and Belgium are flying in for the weekend to make the decisions over which cats are best in show.

With 200 cats in competition on Saturday and 198 cats on Sunday they will be spoilt for choice.

The show is also helping to raise funds for the Milton Keynes and District branch of Cats Protection - over the years the show has become a major fund-raising event for them. CoonTICA cat club has already raised over £400 from exhibitor donations to assist cats that are less fortunate in the Milton Keynes area.

As well as the cats, there are a number of trade and charity stalls providing cat-related items not normally available on the High Street.

The show is open to the public from 9.30am to 4.30pm both days, admission is £2.50 adults, £1.50 seniors and 50p for children.

Show manager Ros Wood said: "TICA shows are renowned for their fun and excitement for exhibitors and visitors alike. This is the fourth year we have run this show at this popular venue."

Last year's show was filmed for a documentary which will be shown on the Animal Planet channel on June 21.

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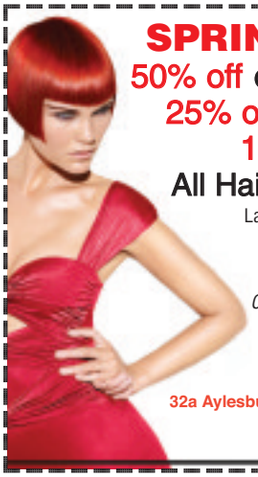

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Congratulations
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on the arrival of my beautiful grandson
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on 28th March 2009
Love Dad, Kevin, Conor, Jo and family

Birthdays

Chris Martin
40 YEARS YOUNG!
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Wifey, Christie & Calista xxxx

Deaths

CECILIA MARY DORMER 'CISS'
Formally of Caledonian Road, New Bradwell.

Passed away peacefully at Milton Keynes Hospital on Sunday 5th April 2009, aged 97 years.

The funeral service will take place on Friday 24th April 2009 at St James' Church, New Bradwell, 10.30am followed by burial at New Bradwell Cemetery at 11.15am. Any enquiries can be forwarded to: J. S. Cowley & Son, 71 High Street, Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes MK11 1BA
Tel: (01908) 565353

Marriages

AT LAST!!
RICHARD STANTON & OLIVIA PERRY
are getting married on 24th April in Malta.

Good Luck.
Lots of love Mum, Dad, Chris and Nan xx

TRACEY DANCER & DOMINIC GRUZELIER
Soon to become 'Mr & Mrs' on Saturday 25th April 2009
Have a fantastic day!
With love from Luke, a very proud Usher and Amy an excited bridesmaid.

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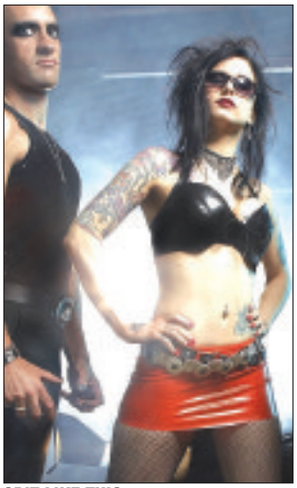

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Friday, April 24

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Thursday, April 23. 8pm

GEORGIE, with his blend of jazz and rhythm and blues, is an icon of the British music scene.

Tickets £20

FOOTPRINTS

Thursday, April 23. 8.45pm

QUITE simply, three of the best new songwriters who sing and play the guitar.

Tickets £9.50, £11.50 on the door

RUBY TURNER

Friday, April 24, 8pm

Ruby Turner is one of the UK's finest soul singers, recently releasing her album Live at Ronnie Scott's.

Tickets £19.00

THEATRE OF WIDDERSHINS

Rapunzel & The Tower of Doom

Saturday, April 25, 2pm

Rapunzel has to spend her life in a tower with a wicked witch using her captive's locks as a stepladder.

Tickets Adults £8, Children £6.50, family of 4 £26

G2 GENESIS

Saturday, April 25, 8pm

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M1 MUSIC NIGHT

Tinker Jack

Saturday, April 25, 8.45pm

BEDFORD-BASED Tinker Jack's sound has been compared to The Pixies, Arcade Fire, Fleetwood Mac and REM.

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The Brodowski String Quartet

THE BRODOWSKI STRING QUARTET

Sunday, April 26, 2.30pm

ERWIN Schulhoff No 1, Haydn Op. 33 No 3, Vaughan Williams No 1 in G minor.

Tickets £9.50, £11.50 on the door

ALAN PRICE

Sunday, April 26, 8pm

ALAN Price first found fame as part of the group The Animals before finding huge solo success.

Tickets £19.50

ALEX CORNISH

Sunday, April 26, 8.45pm

ALEX Cornish's debut album produced in his Edinburgh bedroom - has provoked the kind of plays that major-label releases dream of.

Tickets £9.50, £11.50 on the door

THE SNOWY WHITE BLUES PROJECT

Tuesday 28 April, 8pm

SNOWY White is one of a handful of blues-orientated British electric guitar players musicians whose sound, technique and style echoes the originality of the blues with the excitement of contemporary rock.

Tickets £17.50

MARK THOMAS: IT'S THE STUPID ECONOMY!

Wednesday 29 April, 8pm

MARK Thomas attempts to answer some of the more pressing questions about the state we're in.

Tickets £15

DAILY LIFE

FRIDAY

SHENLEY Leisure Centre. Madnificent. Hope & Glory recreate the heavy, heavy monster sound of classic ska music and the best of Madness. 8.30pm Free.

WATOTO Children's Choir from Uganda St Mary's, Church Green Road, Bletchley. 7pm. Free. Also playing between 11am and 12pm on Saturday at Middelton Hall. thecentre:mk and Sunday at Christ the Cornerstone 6pm. info@comecloserfoundation.com

SATURDAY

COFFEE morning and plant sale. York House Centre in London Road, Stony Stratford between 9.30am and 12.30pm.

Support Stony In Bloom,

ROCKING Horse Night: The Audio Pirates The White Horse, Stony Stratford. .45pm. Free. Cracking trio from Northants covering 60s to now pop, rock, ska & boogie

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SUNDAY

SPACED Out. Woughton Leisure Centre Live band in the theatre at lunchtime (1pm). Free.

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CLASSIC **CONCERT**

THE founder of Milton Keynes City Orchestra, Hilary Davan Wetton, is back for a special one off concert.

He will conduct the 'Classic Foundations' Concert on Sunday, April 26 at Milton Keynes Theatre.

The concert will feature award winning pianist Marina Nadiradze, whose excellence with the Mozart repertoire is well known internationally amongst audiences and critics alike.

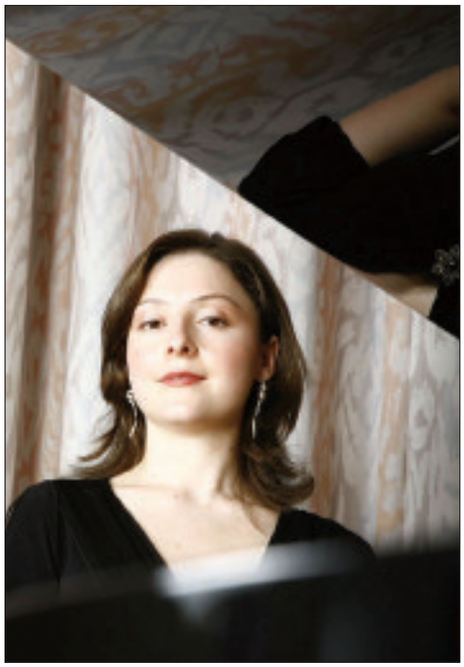
Marina will be performing Mozart's Piano Concerto no.21 K467 in C Major.

Concert programme will also include Haydn, Symphony no.101, in D major 'The Clock', O'Neill Pastorale and Mendelssohn Symphony no.4, Op. 40, in A major 'Italian'.

A unique opportunity for ticket holders to this concert is the opportunity to watch a piano masterclass, held by Philip Jenkins, for the Students of Milton Keynes Music Service, between 10am and 12pm.

Philip Jenkins has taught as Professor of Piano at the Royal Academy of Music and as Head of Keyboard Studies at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama. In his current post, teaching at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, Philip works tirelessly to nurture some of the world's most promising piano talents.

Milton Keynes Music Service students will also perform, at a free event, in the Theatre Foyer from 6.30pm, prior to the concert.



Award winning pianist Marina Nadiradze

Milton Keynes City Orchestra Principal Conductor Sian Edwards said, "I am very pleased that the Orchestra's much-loved founder, Hilary Davan Wetton, is returning during this season, not only because it will be great to have him back on the podium to conduct some of the repertoire he has been most closely associated with, but also because I believe that a sense of continuity and connection with all the Orchestra's past achievements is an essential part of the continuing fabric of musical life in Milton Keynes."

Concert tickets for this event, are priced £10-£30 (concessions available), available direct from Milton Keynes City Orchestra on 01908 558311 or from Milton Keynes Theatre Box Office on 0870 060 6652.

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Ask in store how to become a member and get your personal Beauty Club Card from Friday, April 24.

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Saturday 25 April – 2pm
RAPUNZEL &THETOWER OF DOOM
Theatre of Widdershins have taken this Grimm tale back to its dark roots – a show with loads of body and volume and plenty of highlights!
Tickets adults £8, children £6.50, family of 4 £26

Sunday 26 April – 8pm
ALAN PRICE
Ex-Animals legend who found solo success with I Put A Spell On You, Don't Stop The Carnival and many more.
Tickets £19.50

Sunday 26 April – 8.45pm
ALEX CORNISH
BBC Radio 2 Single of The Week singer, supported by Katie Buckhaven.
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Chicken Biryani		4.50	5.00
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Lamb Tikka	3.90	4.90	4.49
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2 Pieces Chicken & Chips	3.50
3 Pieces Chicken & Chips	4.50
4 Pieces Chicken & Chips	5.50
Extra Piece of Chicken	1.00
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3. HAWAIIAN Tomato, Cheese, Ham, Pineapple	9.50	10.50	12.00	15.00
4. HOT & SPICY Tomato, Cheese, Peppers, Jalepeno, Salami, Garlic	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
5. VEGI SPECIAL Tomato, Cheese, Peppers, Corn, Mushrooms, Pineapple, Olives, Onion	9.80	11.00	13.00	16.00
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The 'daddy' of all travellers Alan Whicker returns to our screens on Saturday in **Journey of a Lifetime, BBC2 , 9.30pm**

The journalist returns to Hong Kong, scene of many of his Far Eastern adventures, and looks at how much the territory has changed in the five decades since his first visit.

Plus, he travels to Bali to see if the island has been able to preserve its unique charms – especially after the bombings of 2002 and 2005.

He also meets the Britons who emigrated there after its attractions were highlighted in one of his programmes.

The glitz and the glamour of an awards ceremony is back with the

British Academy Television Awards, BBC 1, 8pm.

Graham Norton hosts the awards ceremony from the Royal Festival Hall in London, where both established performers and newcomers will be honoured for their achievements.

Nominees include Stephen Fry, Harry Hill, Jonathan Ross, Ant and Dec, June Brown, Maxine Peake, Jason Isaacs and Rob Brydon, as well as programmes such as EastEnders, Emmerdale, The Bill, The Apprentice, and American import Dexter.

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MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice. We have two pairs to give away.

Just tell us in what nationality is the male star of Stae Of Play. Answers by e-mail to: competitions@mk-news.co.uk Please include: name, address and daytime phone number. Closing date Tuesday, April 29.

Editor's decision is final.

SIMON DARNELL

SOUNDS OF THE UNIVERSE

Depeche Mode (album)

I LIKE Depeche Mode. Actually, they're probably the finest band there is, at least in my opinion.

New Order are right up there too, but in a purely historical context.

In contrast, this lot have kept going, churning out a new album every four years on the dot since 1993.

However, they've had off days and when they have even I've said so.

Eight years ago, I was gutted that they could produce something as limp as Exciter, a point proven at Wembley Arena when the new songs received a lukewarm response – it was only when the old standards were rolled out that things got going.

Not that something like that would stop them, mind you.

When they released Playing The Angel back in 2005, I was amazed.

It was good. Actually, it was brilliant.

It was as though they'd finally managed to sort themselves out after all the fun and games of the mid-1990s.

The tunes were multi-layered you could go back again and again and hear something you'd missed before and the band finally had something worth saying again.

It was also very, very dark; some parts were surprisingly bleak and grim. I loved it, but then I'm odd like that.

So, now we have the new album, and just as Quantum Of Solace takes up where Casino Royale left off,

Sounds Of The Universe is a direct sequel to Playing The Angel.

The same producer's pressing the buttons and twiddling the knobs (all of which hopefully has something to do with music production), Dave Gahan's been given some more songwriting credits, however the mood has lightened considerably in the last four years.

The last album went 'bong', this one definitely goes 'bing'.

There's a heavy emphasis placed on ancient keyboards and synthesisers, which on the face of it smacks of 'jumping on the retro bandwagon', but they're the main reason why the album sounds warm and inviting (as opposed to Exciter's cold and sterile atmosphere).

Besides, this band was there first time around, I think they've earned the right, don't you?

Even the mood of the lyrics has brightened, well, sort of.

For every 'You've got me singing to you, bringing to you anything you ask me to' there's a 'I could corrupt you in a heartbeat, you think you're so special, you think you're so sweet' – it's just that when the mood is upbeat, it's really upbeat and when Dave sings it he genuinely sounds like he means it.

As is usually the case, there are no obvious singles on this album (well, aside from the obvious one that's already been released), but – and I can't believe I'm saying this – this is probably about as close as you'll get to a cheerful Depeche Mode album.

I mean, for crying out loud, during The Truth Is / Miles Away Dave actually lets out a few whoops.

Don't let that fool you though. We're not likely to see any future X-Factor contestants choosing any of these songs in order to try and impress the voting public.

This album might have a sunnier disposition than almost any other Mode album, but it's all relative isn't it?

Comparing this to other albums in the Depeche canon isn't the same thing as comparing it to, say, Same Difference's long player and we all know it.

This is a phenomenally good album, in fact it's a sequel that's actually better than the original, which oddly enough is where Quantum Of Solace fell down.

Funny old world.

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Two special performances of creative:space will take place on Sunday at 11.15am and 2pm.

Each 75 minute event gives the families the opportunity to just sit back and hear live music, or they join in with the music-making and other activities with the help of a friendly workshop leader. The seating will be laid out in an informal style around tables with coloring and mask making activities laid out on the tables.

There will be plenty of space for movement for anyone who feels like dancing and percussion instruments are handed out during the event so that everyone can join in the music-making and have fun.

The music will be performed by the exceptionally talented pianist, Derek Paravicini, who is blind and has severe learning difficulties.

He will be performing alongside the Antonio Forcione Quartet.

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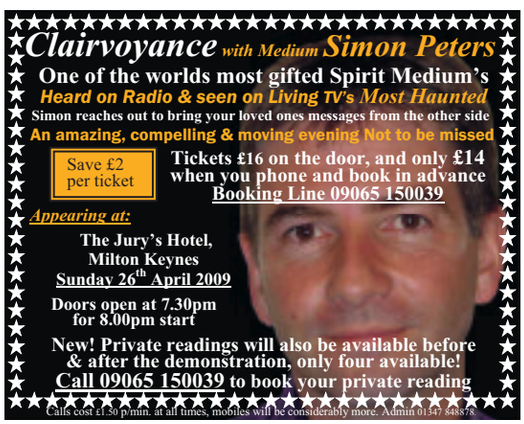

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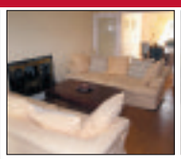

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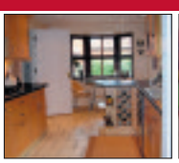

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* Cloakroom
* Lounge/Diner
* Kitchen
* En Suite to Master Bedroom
* Bathroom
* Off Road Parking
* Front & Rear Balconies

Wavendon Gate OIEO £245,000

* Four bedroom detached
* Integral garage
* En-suite to master
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Utility room
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Conservatory

Willen OIEO £270,000

* 4 Bedrooms
* Kitchen * Utility room
* Cloakroom
* Dining Room * Lounge
* Family Bathroom * En-suite
* Gardens * Detached Double Garage

Broughton OIEO £105,000

* Three bedroom semi detached with nhbc certificate
* Off road parking and gardens
* Central heating
* Double glazing
* Downstairs cloakroom
* Lounge/diner

Loughton £187,500

* Three bedroom semi detached house
* Double glazing
* Gas to radiator heating
* Entrance hall
* Downstairs Cloakroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Bathroom

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Beanhill £84,995

* Three bedroom
* No chain
* Entrance hall
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Cloakroom
* Bathroom

Bradwell CommonOIEO £100,000

* 2 Bedrooms
* Entrance Hall
* Bathroom
* Lounge
* Kitchen/Diner
* Gardens

Canal Boat £50,000

* 3 Years Old Liveaboard
* Excellent condition
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* Separate double bedroom

Pennyland OIEO £145,000

* Three bedroom terrace property
* Kitchen
* Lounge/diner
* Downstairs cloakroom
* All double bedrooms
* Gardens
* Off road parking
* An internal viewing is highly recommended!

Neath Hill £165,000

* Three Bedrooms
* Lift suitable for disabled
* Kitchen
* Conservatory
* Lounge
* En-suite
* Garden

Great Linford £179,995

* Three Bedroom detached
* Off road parking and garage
* Central heating
* Double glazing
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Diner
* Utility room

Shenley Church End £124,995

* Two bedroom semi detached
* No Chain
* Separate reception rooms
* Off road parking
* Gardens

Furzton £55,000

* Two Bedrooms
* Split Level Maisonette
* Central Heating
* Double Glazing
* Lounge
* Re-fitted Kitchen
* Re-fitted Bathroom
* Off Road Parking

Walton Park £229,995

* 4 Bedrooms
* Detached
* Dining Room
* Kitchen
* Utility Room
* Double length garage
* En-suite
* Garden

Broughton £217,500

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* Two reception rooms
* Kitchen
* Four en-suites
* Garage
* Off road parking and rear garden.

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* Gardens
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* Study
* Refitted Bathroom
* Garage

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* Cloakroom
* Outer Lobby
* Bathroom
* Gardens

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* Kitchen & Utility
* Conservatory
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* Garage

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* End of Terrace
* Central Heating
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* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Bathroom

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* Central Heating
* Lounge
* Kitchen
* Shower Room

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* Kitchen/Diner
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* Gardens, Garage and Off Road Parking
* Viewing Recommended

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* Residents Parking
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* Three Bedroom
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* Double Glazing
* Conservatory
* Garage and Garden

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*Two Bedrooms *End of Terrace
*Lounge/Diner *Kitchen
*Bathroom *Rear Garden
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*Lounge
*Dining Room
*Family Area
*Refitted Kitchen
*Refitted Bathroom
*Refitted Ensuite
*Front & Rear Gardens

Old Wolverton

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*Lounge/Diner *Kitchen
*Ensuite *Family Bathroom
*Front & Rear Gardens
*Driveway *Garage

Old Stratford £209,995

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* Extended Semi Detached
* Refitted Kitchen * Refitted Shower Room
* Refitted Bathroom
* Carport Parking

Bradville £219,995

* Four bedrooms * Link detached
* Double glazing * Gas to rad heating
* Separate WC * Refitted kitchen
* Refitted bathroom * Garage
* Off road parking

Wolverton £174,995

* Well Presented * Three Bedroom
* End Of Terrace Property
* Gas Radiator Heating
* Double Glazing
* Garage and Off Road Parking
* Viewing Recommended

Old Stratford O.I.E.O. £310,000

* Spacious * Four Bedroom
* Detached Home
* Three Reception Rooms
* En-Suite * Double Garage
* Viewing Recommended

Potterspury £144,995

* Well Presented
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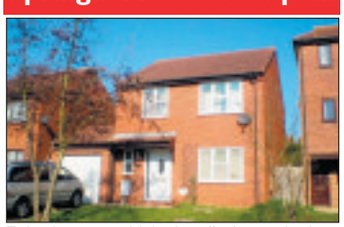

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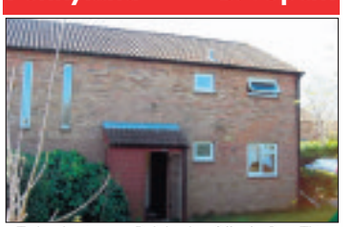

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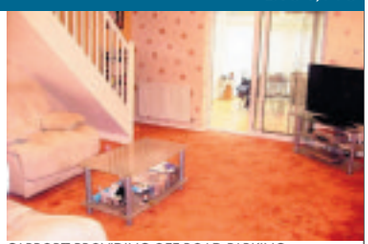

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A spacious mid terraced house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and communal parking.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6239

Westcroft OIEO £140,000

A modern and well maintained ground floor two bedroom apartment with local amenities close by and benefitting from fitted kitchen, en-suite to master bedroom and allocated parking. Viewing is essential.

A MUST VIEW Ref: 6214

Stantonbury £140,000

A semi detached comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and a single garage. The property is offered in good condition and with no above chain.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6155

Shenley Church End

Offered for sale with no above chain. A semi detached bungalow comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, lean-to, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, rear garden and off road parking for two vehicles.

SSTC Ref: 6079

Crownhill £190,000

A modern and immaculate throughout three storey detached house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, study/cot room, two further bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and a double garage.

- Downstairs
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Gardens
- Double Garage

A MUST VIEW Ref: 6067

Monkston

OIEO £170,000

Location important then take a look at this three bedroom townhouse situated within good proximity of local schools and the Kingston shopping area. Viewing is highly recommended.

CALL FOR A VIEWING Ref: 6219

- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Bathroom

Bradville £205,000

This four bedroom link detached house is a must view with newly refitted kitchen, separate receptions, four piece bathroom suite, garage and parking for three vehicles. The property is offered for sale with no above chain.

A MUST VIEW Ref: 6173

Eaglestone £98,950

A terraced house comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, downstairs w.c., lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and garage.

PHONE TO VIEW Ref: 5830

Furzton OIEO £210,000

A well proportioned detached home situated on the south west side of Milton Keynes and offered for sale in good order throughout. To the front is parking for several vehicles and the rear garden is low maintenance.
The property comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and garage.

- Detached
- Entrance Hall
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage

A MUST VIEW Ref: 6151

Beanhill £112,500

A semi detached bungalow comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, inner hall, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and garage. Offered for sale with no above chain.

CALL CALL CALL Ref: 6218

Neath Hill £154,950

A mid terraced house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, L-shaped lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed rear garden, shingled front garden providing parking for two vehicles and a garage situated in a block.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 5980

Oldbrook

£233,950

A detached house situated on the Oldbrook development located with good access to Central Milton Keynes and the main line train station. The property is offered for sale with no above chain.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 5986

- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite

Oldbrook £154,950

An end of terraced town house comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and an integral garage.

MAKE THAT CALL TO VIEW Ref: 5915

Bletchley OIEO £145,000

A Victorian end of terrace house comprising lounge/diner, kitchen, lobby, bathroom, cloakroom, utility, three bedrooms, gardens and off road parking. The property is offered for sale with no above chain.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 5993

Broughton OIEO £209,950

You will not be disappointed with this four bedroom end of terrace house with its modern interior. The property benefits from an open plan living accommodation, an en-suite to the master bedroom and a garage. Broughton is situated within good proximity of the Kingston Shopping Centre and with good access to the M1. Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciated this stunning home. The property comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, integral garage and gardens.

- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens

A MUST VIEW Ref: 6078

Bletchley £136,500

A semi detached house comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6073

Greenleys

A terraced house comprising entrance hall entrance hall/kitchen/diner, lounge, three/four bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and communal parking.

SSTC Ref: 5882

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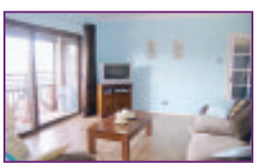

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KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 5829

Conniburrow £74,950

A one bedroom first floor flat comprising intercom entry, entrance hall, inner hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom and a carport.

CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6221

Bradwell Common £119,950

A terraced house offered for sale with no above chain and comprising entrance hall, kitchen/diner, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom, separate wc, gardens and off road parking.

CALL FOR A VIEWING Ref: 6215

Coffee Hall OIEO £187,000

A detached house comprising entrance porch, utility, bedroom four/study, entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, dining room, conservatory, lounge, three further bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and off road parking for several vehicles.

VIEW BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 6063

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CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6005

Great Linford £119,995

Offered with no above chain is this detached house comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, dining room, kitchen, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.

AVAILABLE TO VIEW NOW Ref: 6216

Bletchley £199,950

A semi detached house comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, gardens and garage.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 5868

Fenny Stratford OIEO £170,000

Over looking the canal is this mid terraced town house comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and integral garage.

VIEWING BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 6158

Woughton On The Green £225,000

A semi detached house comprising entrance hall, lounge with Inglenook fireplace, refitted kitchen, utility, dining room, three bedrooms, refitted bathroom, mature gardens and a driveway. The property is offered for sale with no above chain.

- Sought After
- Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Dining Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Mature Gardens

CALL FOR A VIEWING Ref: 5471

Great Holm £284,995

Situated on the much established development of Great Holm is this four bedroom property with a difference. Living on different levels and with a Mediterranean feel. Living, relaxing, space, this has it all and with an added extra of unlimited use of the residents leisure facilities.

- Lounge
- Study
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Garage

VIEWING BY APPOINTMENT Ref: 4927

Stantonbury

Fantastic describes this detached home which has been well maintained by its current owners. The property benefits kitchen/diner, conservatory, enclosed rear garden, block paved front garden and a garage.

SSTC Ref: 5476

Bletchley £126,950

A terraced house comprising lounge area, dining area, kitchen, inner hall, bathroom, three bedrooms and garden. The property is offered for sale with no above chain.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6196

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Wolverton £229,950

A detached four bedroom house comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, study, dining room, master bedroom with en-suite, bedrooms three and four with Jack'n'Jill ensuite, bathroom, gardens and garage.

KEYS IN OFFICE Ref: 6185

Heelands

A mid terraced home comprising entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, study, open plan lounge/diner and kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and allocated parking.

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Wolverton

£179,995

Viewing is highly recommended on this three bedroom mid terraced Victorian house which has been modernised throughout and finished to a high standard.

VIEW TO APPRECIATE Ref: 6064

- Lounge
- Open Fireplace
- Bay Window
- Dining Area
- Cellaret
- Kitchen

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SSTC Ref: 5908

Fullers Slade £174,950

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MAKE AN APPOINTMENT Ref: 5968

Coffee Hall OIEO £115,000

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CALL TO VIEW Ref: 6838

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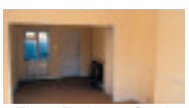

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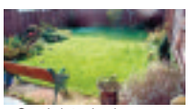
- View to appreciate

Heelands **£149,995**

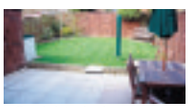
- End of terrace
- Three bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Gardens
- Parking
- Sought after location
- Viewing recommended

Caldecotte **£159,995**



- Semi detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage
- No Upper Chain
- Double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Close to parkland
- Must be viewed

Furzton **£164,995**



- Semi-detached
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Garage
- Well maintained rear garden
- UPVC double glazing
- Sought after location
- Must be viewed

Shenley Brook End **£174,995**

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Deanshanger **£185,000**

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Good size Lounge
- Kitchen & Utility
- Garage & Gardens

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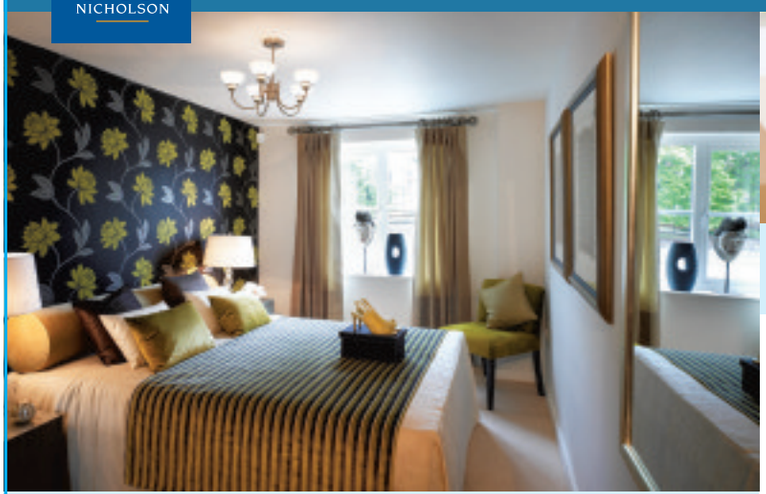

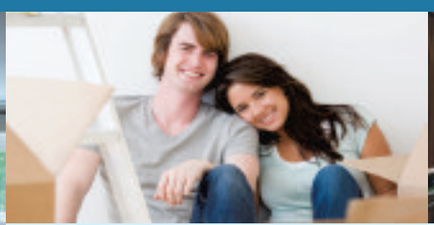

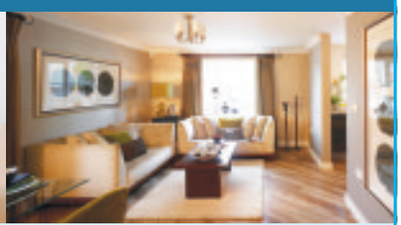

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Bradwell Common £1,100 pcm

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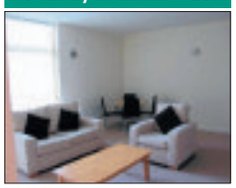

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Shenley Lodge £850 pcm

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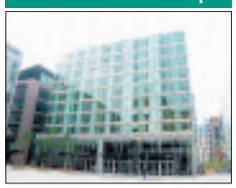

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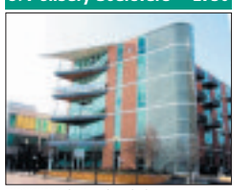

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City hosts Chinese visitors

MILTON Keynes business community has played host to a delegation from China.

On April 8, the World Trade Center Milton Keynes, through the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed trade representatives from Jiangshan City.

The delegation of six representatives were visiting Milton Keynes as part of a European trade tour to explore possible future business initiatives.

Hosted at the Ramada Encore Hotel, Rita Spada, CEO of The Chamber of Commerce, and Graham Anderson, director of Invest Milton Keynes, welcomed the delegation on behalf of the city and a number of local business representatives who had been invited to attend the meeting.

After an opening address from Mr Wang Shuiliang, vice mayor of Jiangshan City, Invest Milton Keynes and the City Discovery Centre gave presentations showing both the history and recent developments across the area.

Mr Wang said he recognised Milton Keynes as a 'fast growing city' and the need to develop a good working relationship with businesses within the Milton Keynes area.

Rita Spada said: "The representatives from Jiangshan City were looking to explore new trading opportunities. This visit demonstrates how the increased visibility of the Milton Keynes business community on the international stage through the World Trade Center membership opens up new business opportunities to increase trade through new contacts, exploring new services and markets, and building connections with new partners in other emerging markets.

"The centricity of location in England and its infrastructure make Milton Keynes a good place to establish and relocate businesses. The supply chain opportunities, expertise and the current sterling value makes it a very attractive international proposition."

Graham Anderson, added: "Milton Keynes is home to many international businesses including 130 from the US, 45 Japanese, 40 German, 16 French, 18 Taiwanese and now six Chinese companies. We are immensely pleased to see these numbers increasing.

"It is a great pleasure to welcome representatives from government, economic development, investment and business as this resonates with the development of business here. We look forward to an exchange of knowledge, culture and values as well as sharing information on development and growth and very much hope that this visit will be mutually beneficial."

■ For more information on the World Trade Centre initiative contact the Milton Keynes Chamber of Commerce on 01908 259000 or via www.mk-chamber.co.uk

Design and development click for duo

A NEW website design and development agency is aiming to provide the perfect solutions for local business.

Julian Presant-Collins and Bridgit Richards are the driving partners behind Digital Chapter.

The agency is based in Milton Keynes at Lodge Farm Business Centre, Castlethorpe.

Julian has an impressive set of business achievements in digital marketing and e-commerce, working with blue chip companies such as Abbey, cahoot, Sainsbury's RSPCA and BBC. He was responsible for launching e-rm, a Milton Keynes-based e-mail marketing company, subsequently sold to Red Eye International, again with big name clients such as Virgin Atlantic, RBS and Bodyshop.

Bridgit's career has been in the financial services sector for over twenty years. She has held several senior level roles involving strategic planning, leadership and marketing with Abbey, Cater Allen Private Bank and other Abbey high net worth subsidiaries.

Julian said: "One of Digital Chapter's first projects was to establish a website for Lodge Farm Business Centre, the high quality business centre we've chosen to base our business. The centre continues to enjoy high occupancy as a direct result of our work. Our exciting website work for Clipper Ventures PLC, for the 09-10 Round the World Yacht Race, has resulted in a sell out ahead of expectations. Bridgit and I have a strong work ethic and we have selected a team with first class creative and technical skills, to ensure we effectively and imaginatively respond to a client brief and deliver a solution in the fastest time possible."

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A VOLUNTARY service now offers general budgeting advice.

Milton Keynes Money Advice (MKMA) was launched recently with a new name and vision.

Previously known as CDAS, the Community Debt Advice Service, the organisation is operated by New Life Church North, Milton Keynes.

It used to offer advice on getting out of debt but is now widening the services it offers to include general money management tips, particularly to young people.

Dave Cooper, team leader for MKMA, said: "The widespread take-up of student loans means it is now accepted that young people begin their working lives in debt. Many also have credit cards and overdrafts. What is lacking is somewhere they can go to find out how to manage that debt wisely.

"Our vision for the future is to meet that need by not only offering debt advice, but also helping young people to learn the essentials of personal finance, such as what to look for when seeking a mortgage deal or other loans."

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Gloucester House is also the location for a new ActionCOACH Firm, which will support and coach businesses in Bucks Bedsand Herts. The firm is a hub for up to eight coaches working together to provide comprehensive training for all business sectors. The first partners in the new venture are Emerson Patton, George Hannides and Christel Friberg.

Neil said," Our business is effective because we use tried and tested systems and processes to drive business improvement. We are showing others how to turn the recession into an opportunity, by working on core strategies to suit the size and aspirations of individual businesses. We encourage a strong pro-active approach where nothing is too much trouble and the results always follow."

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Eat your heart out Desperate Dan – Papa Luigi's got cow-shaped pizza

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To celebrate the 25th anniversary of Papa Luigi the company has decided to create a special pizza to celebrate MK and its involvement with the city over the past 25 years.

Recognised as the first pizza delivery company in the UK Papa Luigi director Antonio Scibelli said: "We are so proud that our pizzas have been so popular, my granddad Luigis homemade tomato sauce has always been the starting point for a delicious pizza, he is a legend in the Neapolitan region of Quindicci for his log-fired pizzas and we believe we have continued his eye for quality and tradition in Milton Keynes"

Antonio also added that many of the original customers who first used the service are still regulars and three of the original crew are still with the company.

The company based in Stacey Bushes, a short distance from the concrete cows in Bancroft, will produce a pizza using special cow shaped pizza tins. The pizzas will be available from June.

From left: Antonio Scibelli, Niki Griffis, Sebastiano Scibelli and Stefano Malajny

Employment law firms in merger

MILTON Keynes and Northampton specialist employment law firms, Floyd Graham & Co Ltd and Liddingtons LLP have merged.

The combined teams which will trade as Floyd Graham & Co now boasts six dedicated employment lawyers, a specialist HR support team and a full client support service team, making the firm one of the largest specialist employment practices in the region.

In a joint statement, principals Floyd Graham and Jane Liddington said: "At the heart of this merger is our desire to continue to provide the very best support to our clients through knowledge, passion and innovation.

"Our national and international clients are accustomed to receiving unrivalled support from us in terms of value and outcomes, and as our client base continues to grow it is vital that our resources keep pace and allow us to maintain efficiencies.

"We have known each other professionally and personally for a number of years during which time we have developed a mutual respect for the values and achievements of our respective practices.

"Our merger heralds the next step in our joint desire to make our firm the regional employment law firm of choice."

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Getting to work with a new image

AN image consultant is helping job hunters to make a great first impression at an interview.

Elaine Boddy, pictured right, who runs an image consultancy called Green and Brown, is holding workshops for clients at Action for Employment (A4e) in Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes.

A4e works with unemployed people in Milton Keynes to help them get back to work, offering training and advice.

During the workshop clients look at what outfits they would choose for an interview and how they would prepare and are given tips to improve.

They also have the chance to visit local shops to see for themselves that quality, smart clothes are in fact quite inexpensive.

Elaine Boddy said: "Recruitment consultants always tell me that the most common feedback that they receive regarding unsuccessful applicants is they had not made sufficient effort with their appearance. First impressions are created in seconds and there is no second chance to create a positive first impression. When attending interviews this is crucial and could be the difference between success and failure.

"By inviting me to run a workshop for their clients about dressing for interviews and creating positive first impressions, A4e have invested in their clients and provided them with key tools for success in their interviews.

"The clients who attended the workshop now have an extra tool for their success when they attend interviews as well as being able to feel more confident in themselves. I wish them all success."

Louise Newson, client adviser for A4e, said: "We're always looking for ways to give our clients extra support to find work, which is why we invited Elaine to give her presentation. I think it took everyone by surprise exactly how much personal appearance influences people's decisions about you and this is a crucial point when considering the importance of making a good impression in a job interview.

"Unemployment can lead to low self esteem and confidence, so it was very satisfying to see people's confidence grow on the day and the clients that have had job interviews since have all said how much difference the training made.

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25 days annual leave plus public holidays

Closing date: 1.00pm on 5th May
Interviews: Saturday 23rd May

RESETTLEMENT SUPPORT WORKER

The post holder will work with men inside HMP Bedford prior to their release, support them through the gate and into the community providing a mixture of befriending and practical help and support working closely with other agencies to reduce re-offending.

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Interviews: Thursday 28th May

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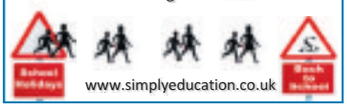

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Interview date: 12 June 2009.

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£24,402 - £28,947 **Ref: 50015430/MKN**

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For informal enquiries please contact Shaun Greig on 01908 254566.

Interview date: 2 & 4 June 2009.

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£24,402 - £28,947 **Ref: 50012245/MKN**

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For informal enquiries please contact Jacqui McGrath on 01908 254513.

Interview date: 19 May 2009.

Social Worker Reviewing
£20,652 - £33,328 **Ref: 50017258/MKN**

Fixed term for 18 months

A qualified and registered social worker, you will use the reviewing process to help progress the transformation agenda and in particular promote direct payments to older service users, focusing particularly on those new to the service. Person centred in your approach and committed to maintaining independence, you will bring knowledge of relevant legislation and a full driving licence.

For informal enquiries please contact Jan Williams on 01908 253004.

Interview date: 21 May 2009.

Assistant Nursery Leader
£17,626 - 21,306 pro rata **Ref: 50012284/MKN**

18.5 hours per week

Fixed term for 1 year

Join our experienced and creative team, and you will take responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the day nursery in the absence of the Nursery Leader. A proven track record of working with the under fives, including babies, together with NVQ Level 3 or equivalent will be essential. Milton Keynes Council Day Nurseries posts are subject to Safer Recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries please contact Marian Stephenson/Natasha Cerrone on 01908 265717.

Interview date: 18 May 2009.

Home Care Administrator
£17,626 - £21,306 pro rata **Ref: 50017432/MKN**

18.5 hours per week

Join the Home Care service and you will provide administrative support, including maintaining computerised and manual recording systems and providing statistical information in line with inspection requirements. A team player, you will also have the ability to work on your own initiative, strong office skills, and knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel.

For informal enquiries please contact Elaine Ward on 01908 254330.

Interview date: wk comm. 18 May 2009.

Family Support Worker
£17,626 - £21,306 **Ref: 50016861/MKN**

Fixed term to March 2011

Based at the Hedgerows Children's Centre in Netherfield, this vital role will involve supporting the development of our Children's Centres, promoting activities that improve the life and learning of the under fives and encouraging parental engagement. Enthusiastic and IT literate, you will have experience of providing support and advice to families with young children in a community setting. Safer recruitment processes will apply to this role.

Previous applicants need not apply.

For informal enquiries please contact on Tina Price on 01908 239000.

Interview date: 19 May 2009.

Nursery Nurse (Maternity Cover)
£13,421 - £15,895 **Ref: 50012286/MKN**

You will help us provide a safe, caring, and stimulating environment in which children can grow and develop by supporting the development and operation of the day nursery. Enthusiastic, caring, and committed, you will have NVQ Level 3 or equivalent together with experience of working with the under fives. Milton Keynes Council Day Nurseries posts are subject to Safer Recruitment practices.

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Interview date: 18 May 2009.

Support Youth Worker
JNC 3-6 (salary payable pro rata £7.65 - £8.54 per hour) **Ref: 50012968/MKN**

Various roles and hours are available working either 6 or 9 hours in local communities during evenings/weekends

You will work primarily with young people 13 to 19, providing them with somewhere to go, something to do, and someone to talk to, as well as informal learning opportunities. A clear and enthusiastic communicator, you will have experience of working with young people in a variety of settings. Safer Recruitment process apply.

Closing date: 15 May 2009.

Closing date for all posts unless otherwise stated: 8 May 2009.

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- Passionate about teaching and learning
- Able to work as part of a team
- Willing to play a role in the extended school curriculum.

As leader of our Foundation Stage you will:

- Have the ability to inspire and lead the development of the school in the Early Years curriculum as a member of the Senior Leadership Team
- Be an excellent classroom practitioner
- Have high expectations for pupil achievement, attainment and personal development
- Be committed to working in partnership with parents, governors and the parish community.

Applications are welcome from practicing Catholics or those who are sympathetic to the teaching of the Catholic Church.

The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All posts are subject to an enhanced CRB disclosure.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. If you are interested and would like further details please contact the school office.

Closing date: Friday 8th May 2009.

Interviews will held: Tuesday 19th May 2009.

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Bury Street, Newport Pagnell
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Tel: 01908 610561
Email: CedarsCombined@milton-keynes.gov.uk
Headteacher: Mr Stephen Kelly

Key Stage 1 Manager (TLR2a £2752)
(Full time, permanent)

We are looking for an experienced teacher who is ready to lead Key Stage 1 and be part of the senior leadership team. In particular, we are seeking the following qualities -

- Excellent classroom practice
- Good communication with the ability to lead and motivate
- Self motivation, enthusiasm and imagination
- A commitment to high standards and passion for children's learning
- The ability to take a lead in mathematics would be a distinct advantage.

Upper Key Stage 2 Teacher
(Full time, permanent)

We also require an inspiring and enthusiastic teacher to join our team in upper Key Stage 2.

Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. Application forms and further details are available from the school.

Closing date for applications: Friday 1st May (12 noon)
Interviews: Thursday 7th May (KS1) and Friday 8th May (KS2)

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children. These posts are subject to a satisfactory CRB check.

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Neath Hill,
Milton Keynes.
MK14 6JZ
Tel: 01908 605605
e-mail: brooksward@milton-keynes.gov.uk
Website: http://www.brooksward.milton-keynes.sch.uk

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Giffard Park Primary School

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Broadway Avenue, Giffard Park, Milton Keynes, MK14 5PY
Tel: 01908 617868 *Headteacher: Glenn Booth*
www.giffardpark.milton-keynes.sch.uk

Foundation / Key Stage 1 Leader
TLR 2(b) £4,130
(Commencing September 2009)

Giffard Park Primary School is a successful school in an established area of Milton Keynes. Our recent 'good' OFSTED inspection noted that classrooms are 'characterised by well motivated, attentive and well behaved pupils enjoying their learning'.

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- is keen to develop our newly built Foundation area into a truly excellent learning environment;
- is committed to developing a creative response to the demands of the curriculum; and
- can make a valuable contribution to our successful leadership team as we aim for 'outstanding'.

For more information, and an application form, please contact Mrs Alison Best on (01908) 617868, or email the school at enquiries@giffardpark.milton-keynes.sch.uk. Visits to the school are welcomed.

Closing date for applications: Noon on Tuesday 12th May 2009
Interview Date: Tuesday 19th May 2009

Giffard Park Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of pupils and staff, so an enhanced CRB is mandatory.

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For further details and an application pack, please contact Debbie Yare at Prospects on 020 8315 1248 quoting ref MKPA.
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MILTON KEYNES, MK13 0BQ
Tel: (01908) 312244 Fax: (01908) 222869
Email: admin@newbradwellschool.org.uk

Headteacher: Mr Philip Webster Chair of Governors: Mr Ian Franklin

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Potential applicants are encouraged to visit the school. Please contact us to arrange an appointment, or to request further information and an application form.

The school is committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicant will require an enhanced CRB check.

Closing date for applications: Friday 8th May 2009
Interviews will take place on: Wednesday 20th May 2009

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- **ICT Specialist MPS / GTP**
- **PE Teacher (Boys) MPS**
- **Cover Supervisor – Support Staff / NJC level 3a points 15-18**

The successful applicants for the teaching posts will be excellent teachers, committed to our values and subject to the enhanced CRB check. We are particularly interested in applications from colleagues committed to whole-school effectiveness, providing extra-curricular opportunities and their own professional development.

A TLR allowance may be available to an English subject specialist interested in taking on additional responsibility. The School will also consider GTP opportunities for an outstanding graduate application as indicated. We are also interested in applications from teachers offering a combination of subjects (e.g. Maths & PE).

Candidates are most welcome to visit the School to discuss the posts and we would be happy to meet with you at any time during the school day or evening.

Please contact Mrs Westbury, the School Secretary, for an appointment and for an application pack (for all posts) which includes the job description, person specification and our Safeguarding Children policy.

The closing date is Monday, 27th April; interviews held 28-30 April 2009

We value equality and welcome applications regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion. Lincroft School is committed to the protection and safety of its pupils.

NOR: 762 Station Road, Oakley, Bedford MK43 7RE
Telephone: 01234 822147 Facsimile: 01234 825923
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Lincroft School

COOK

Bedford Guild House has a vacancy for a Cook

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Further details and application form from:-

Bedford Guild House, 56 Harpur Street, Bedford
Tel: 01234 352038

Closing Date - Friday 1st May 2009.

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Please contact Sheila Heaney, PA to Headmaster, for further details and an application form, on 01234 267272 or sheaney@standrewsschoolbedford.com.

Closing date for applications Friday 1 May 2009 with interviews shortly afterwards.

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- Inspire and enthuse students, fostering a positive approach to the subject.
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The successful applicant will play an active role, and be fully engaged in extra-curricular activities. The school will commit to your professional development and opportunities for future promotion.

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Application forms and further details are available by contacting Mrs. L. Moore, Headteacher's P.A. at the school or by downloading an application form from the school website. Informal visits welcome. Completed forms should be returned directly to the Headteacher's P.A. by Tuesday 5th May 2009.

Interviews to be held week commencing 11th May 2009.

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Ardwell Lane
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MILTON KEYNES
MK12 6AY
Headteacher: Mrs Jones
Website: www.st-marymagdalene.milton-keynes.sch.uk

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Foundation Stage Class Teacher (Reception class)

MPS, Full-time, Permanent
Start date: September 2009

We are looking for someone who is:
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• Inspirational and highly effective in the classroom
• Well organised team members who are committed to high standards
• Creative in their approach to children's learning

We can offer you:
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• A welcoming, supportive and motivated staff team
• Commitment to professional development
• A beautiful school with excellent facilities and resources
• A supportive headteacher and Governing Body keen to see our school become outstanding in all areas
• Ofsted September 2008 said "This is a good school with outstanding features where pupils feel safe, special and valued."

For an application form and further details or to arrange a visit to our school, please telephone (01908) 321746 or email dawn.parsons@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Closing date: Friday 8th May 2009.

Interview date: Wednesday 20th May 2009.

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MPS + TLR 2a

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Closing date: Wednesday 6th May 2009

Interested candidates are most welcome to visit prior to making an application.

An application form and further details are available from the Headteacher at Streetfield Middle School, Dunstable Road, Caddington, Bedfordshire, LU1 4BB.

Telephone: 01582 661342
e mail: streetfldm@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

Shenley Brook End School

Headteacher: Mr Glen Martin
Walbank Grove,
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Closing date: Wednesday 6 May 2009

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced CRB will be required.

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Closing date: Friday 8 May 2009

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Holne Chase Primary School

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THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (A509 PORTWAY ROUNDABOUT TO A422 MONKS WAY ROUNDABOUT, MILTON KEYNES)
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the A5 Trunk Road at Milton Keynes to allow for bridge repairs to Densteed Way overbridge, concrete carriageway repairs, routine maintenance and associated works, to be carried out in safety.

It is expected that the works will take place between Tuesday 5 May 2009 and Friday 31 July 2009. The Order will come into force on 27 April 2009 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The effect of the Order will be to –

(a) close the northbound and southbound carriageways of the A5 between their junctions with the entry and exit slip roads at the A509 Portway Roundabout, including the northbound entry slip road, and the A422 Monks Way Roundabout, including the southbound entry slip road, overnight only between the hours of 8pm – 6am Mondays to Thursdays and 9pm to 6am Fridays; and

(b) during the day time for a three week period between 26 May and 18 June, impose a 50 miles an hour speed limit, in conjunction with lane closures, on the A5 -

(i) northbound carriageway from its junction with the exit slip road leading to the A509 Portway Roundabout to a point 200 metres north of the centre point of Dansteed Way (H4) overbridge, and

(ii) southbound carriageway from the centre line of the A422 Monks Way Roundabout, including the entry slip road to that roundabout, to a point 200 metres south of the centre point of Dansteed Way (H4) overbridge.

When the day time lane closures are in operation the night time carriageway closures will be in force over the weekends in addition to weekdays starting at 8pm each night.

During the carriageway closures northbound vehicles will be diverted via the H5 to V4 Watling Street to join the A5, and southbound vehicles via the H3 to H4 Watling Street to join the A5.

Traffic signs will indicate the extent of the speed restriction (which will not apply to emergency service vehicles), closures (which will not apply to emergency service, traffic officer, winter maintenance or works vehicles) and diversion routes.

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THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (MILTON KEYNES SOUTHERN BYPASS)
(TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the A5 Trunk Road in the Borough of Milton Keynes to enable concrete carriageway repairs to be carried out in safety.

The works, which are expected to take place over 4 weekends, will begin on, or after, Friday 1 May 2009. The Order will come into force on 27 April 2009 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

The effect of the Order will be to -

(a) impose a 50 miles per hour speed limit, in conjunction with lane closures, on the southbound carriageway of the A5 between its junctions with the A5/A508/A422 Old Stratford Roundabout and the A5/A509 Portway Interchange, between the hours of 6am and 8pm on Saturdays and Sundays, commencing on Friday 2, 9, 16 and 30 May 2009, and

(b) close -

(i) the length of A5 carriageway described at (a) above,

(ii) the A5 southbound exit and entry slip roads at the A5/A422 Monks Way Interchange,

(iii) the A5 southbound exit slip road at the A5/A509 Portway Interchange, and

(iv) the laybys adjacent to the southbound carriageway of the A5 situated -

- 320 metres north of the centre point of Stratford Road Bridge,
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During the closures vehicles will be diverted via London Road, Queen Eleanor Street, Watling Street and Portway.

The speed limit (Which will not apply to emergency service vehicles) carriageway, lane, slip road and layby closures (which will not apply to emergency service, works or traffic officer vehicles) and diversion route will be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works.

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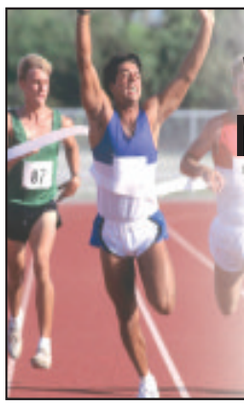

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26	Cardiff (CC)	A	1-2
30	Swindon	H	1-2

September

6	Yeovil	H	3-0
13	Oldham	A	0-2
20	Colchester	A	3-0
27	Peterborough	H	1-2

October

4	Millwall	A	4-0
7	Bournemouth JPT	H	0-1
11	Carlisle	H	3-1
18	Crewe	A	1-1
21	Stockport	H	1-2
25	Cheltenham	H	3-1
28	Leyton Orient	A	2-1

November

1	Tranmere	H	1-0
8	Bradford (FAC)	H	1-2
15	Hartlepool	A	3-1
22	Walsall	A	3-0
25	Hereford	H	3-0

December

6	Scunthorpe	H	0-2
12	Brighton	A	4-2
20	Leeds	H	3-1
26	Bristol Rovers	A	2-1
28	Southend	H	2-0

January

12	Colchester	H	1-1
17	Carlisle	A	2-3
20	Peterborough	A	0-0
27	Leyton Orient	H	1-2
31	Cheltenham	A	5-3

February

3	Stockport	A	1-0
14	Hartlepool	H	3-1
21	Tranmere	A	1-1
28	Leicester	H	2-2

March

7	Swindon	A	1-1
10	Huddersfield	H	1-1
14	Oldham	H	6-2
17	Millwall	H	0-1
21	Yeovil	A	0-0
24	Crewe	H	2-2
28	Leeds	A	0-2

April

4	Brighton	H	2-0
10	Southend	A	2-0
13	Bristol Rovers	H	2-1
18	Scunthorpe	A	1-0
25	Walsall	H	
28	Northampton	A	

May

2	Hereford	A	

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Leap of faith: Miguel Llera gets up to put in a powerful header

SCUNTHORPE UNITED 0
MK DONS 1

Chadwick 35

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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MK Dons secured a play-off place with victory at Scunthorpe United but they have their eyes firmly fixed on automatic promotion.

Luke Chadwick scored the winning goal at Glanford Park to seal at least a play-off route into the Championship and he believes the Dons must win their final three games if they are to steal second spot from Peterborough.

"Without a doubt we had a little blip but everyone's buzzing now. 12 points out of 12 if we can mane it another nine out of these last three games who knows where that could take us?

"I think personally, we need to win all three games. I think we're capable of that, you never know in this game things turn around in an instant."

Which has happened to the Dons twice in the past two months. At the beginning of March they sat in second place, at the end of the month they were down to fourth place.

However, four wins on the bounce has seen the climb back to third and automatic, which was ruled out by boss Roberto Di Matteo three weeks ago, is back on.

Di Matteo said: "We have a very difficult task we need to win the remaining three games which is not going to be easy, if I'm honest, and hope that they slip up. First of all we will try, if results go for us good, otherwise we will see what happens afterwards."

The victory at Scunthorpe came by another well worked team goal in the first-half and solid defending in the second-half when Sean O'Hanlon and Miguel Llera were immense.

Dons' plan to pressurise Scunthorpe worked a treat when Cliff Bryne's attempted clearance was closed down by Luke Howell, allowing Jason Puncheon to produced a brilliant flick-on which Chadwick met inside the box.

The winger beat goalie Joe Murphy will a composed finish, his second goal in as many games, although afterwards he joked his tally should read more than six this season.

"The amount of chances I've missed I reckon I should have about 15 or 20 by now! But I seem to be back in form in front of goal and long may that continue."

At times Scunthorpe looked lively with Grant McCann firing long range efforts, including free-kick with pace and power that was tipped away by Willy Gueret, at the Dons' goal while Herni Lansbury started brightly but faded in and out of the game.

It was credit to the Dons' back line that strike partners Paul Hayes and Gary Hooper were limited in goal opportunities.

The best chance for a response fell to top scorer Hooper after bursting through but still couldn't beat Gueret as the 'keeper made a great block.

Scunthorpe threw everyone forward in the closing stages, yet the Dons were first to every ball and three points with a clean sheet continued their winning momentum.

SCUNTHORPE UNITED: Murphy, Mills, Byrne (c), Hayes, Hooper, Mirfin, Woolford (May 57), McCann, Andrew Wright, Lansbury (Pearce 90), Trotter (Sparrow 70). Booked: Hayes

MK DONS: Gueret, Regan, O'Hanlon, Llera, Lewington (c), Mark Wright (Cummings 86), Gleeson, Howell, Puncheon, Chadwick (Baldock 71), Gerba (Flo 79). Booked: Chadwick, Gueret, Baldock, O'Hanlon

Referee: Anthony Taylor (Greater Manchester)

Attendance: 4,873 (404 away)

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		P	HOME W	D	L	F	A	AWAY W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leicester	44	13	8	1	39	14	13	6	3	40	23	42	92
2	Peterborough	44	14	5	3	39	20	11	5	6	36	32	23	85
3	MK Dons	43	12	4	6	42	24	12	5	4	39	22	35	81
4	Millwall	44	12	4	6	28	20	12	3	7	33	30	11	79
5	Leeds	44	16	2	4	46	20	8	4	10	27	29	24	78
6	Tranmere	44	15	4	3	40	19	6	5	11	20	28	13	72
7	Scunthorpe	42	12	4	5	40	23	9	3	9	33	34	16	70
8	Southend	44	12	2	8	27	20	8	5	9	28	40	-5	67
9	Huddersfield	44	9	7	6	30	26	9	5	8	29	36	-3	66
10	Oldham	44	9	8	5	34	23	6	8	8	29	40	0	61
11	Bristol Rovers	43	10	4	7	39	26	6	8	8	34	30	17	60
12	Colchester	44	7	4	11	21	23	10	5	7	35	34	-1	60
13	Walsall	44	10	3	9	33	34	6	7	9	26	30	-5	58
14	Stockport	44	8	7	7	30	25	7	5	10	25	28	2	57
15	Leyton Orient	44	6	5	11	23	32	9	5	8	20	22	-11	55
16	Hartlepool	44	8	7	7	45	39	5	4	13	20	35	-9	50
17	Swindon	44	7	7	8	35	33	4	9	9	29	35	-4	49
18	Yeovil	43	6	9	6	24	25	6	4	12	14	36	-23	49
19	Carlisle	44	7	7	8	34	32	4	6	12	19	36	-15	46
20	Crewe	44	8	4	10	30	35	4	6	12	26	40	-19	46
21	Northampton	42	7	7	6	33	24	4	5	13	23	33	-1	45
22	Brighton	43	5	6	11	31	40	6	6	9	19	27	-17	45
23	Cheltenham	43	7	5	10	29	37	2	6	13	21	48	-35	38
24	Hereford	43	6	4	12	23	27	3	2	16	16	47	-35	33

Not including last night's games

PREVIEWS

WALSALL

League One
Saturday, April 25
stadiummk
KO 3pm

ANOTHER team with nothing but pride to play for comes to stadiummk but it is a must win game for the Dons.

Four points behind Peterborough, with a game in hand, the Dons have every chance of catching their rivals if they win their final three games.

Leicester may have already taken the title but the race for second is very much still alive.

As the Dons take on Walsall they will be hoping Posh slip-up at Colchester if they are to eat into the four point gap separating them and automatic promotion.

Boosted by the return of Sam Baldock, who came off the bench against Scunthorpe, the Dons are also beaming with confidence after 12 points from 12 in April.

Walsall are without the suspended Sean Geddes.

NORTHAMPTON

League One
Tuesday, April 28
Sixfields Stadium
KO 7.45pm

THE re-arranged fixture could a massive game in the context of the Dons' season.

And near neighbours Northampton will want to do everything to deny the Dons the opportunity of Championship football.

Because they themselves have their own challenge - to keep themselves in League One.

The Cobblers will need to win the match to ensure they push away from relegation.

So it is set up nicely for an action packed game with knock-on effects at both ends of the table.

Northampton will have Adebayo Akinfenwa, who was suspended for the original fixture, leading their line of attack.

DONS AWARDS

Winner: Aaron Wilbraham

Winner: Sean O'Hanlon

AARON Wilbraham and Sean O'Hanlon were the big winners at MK Dons' 2008/09 awards last night.

The duo left the awards with two gongs each and Wilbraham still has a chance of making it a hat-trick of awards.

The striker collected Player of the Year and Players' Player of the Year for a season which has seen him record his best ever goal tally of 15.

Wilbraham, 29, also became only the third player to bag a hat-trick for the Dons in their 5-3 win over Cheltenham earlier this year.

O'Hanlon took the Football Writers Player of the Year and the MKDSA Player of the Year for another solid season at the heart of the Dons' defence. The centreback has also chipped in with four goals this term.

Other winners on the night include Jemal Johnson's opening 35-yard thunder strike at Cheltenham earned him Goal of the Season, while Daniel Powell's breakthrough season into the first team from the academy saw hm walk away with Academy Player of the Year.

Powell scored on his debut for the first team against Hartlepool and has since made seven appearances for Roberto Di Matteo's side.

The Top Goalscorer Award was presented to Wilbraham and Baldock, who have 15 and 13 to their names respectively, with the eventual winner to be decided in the season's remaining games.

Other awards included MK Dons Sport and Education Trust Community Coach of the Year going to Chris Pink, Paul Mitchell collecting the MK Dons Sport and Education Trust Community Player of the Year and Adam Prosser was named MKDSA Disability Player of the Year.

Di Matteo rubs his magic stick

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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ROBERTO Di Matteo says his side have rediscovered their magic form but told them not to expect Walsall to roll over this weekend.

The Italian has warned his players to take note of Bristol Rovers' 4-2 win over Millwall just in case they thought Walsall, safe from relegation and with no chance of the play-offs, would have nothing to play for.

He said: "The first thing I learnt in England is that there are no friendlies."

While they take on Walsall the Dons will be hoping Peterborough will slip-up at Colchester. If Posh win the final two matches they will be promoted regardless of the Dons' results.

However, Di Matteo will resist the temptation to keep updated with their score.

"We're just focusing on our game because we have to try to win our games and if we don't do that then there wont be a cause anyway.

"So we'll try to win our next game and if anybody slips up then it's good, otherwise we can't do more than that.

"After the game we will obviously check them out but not during the game."

After a just one win in seven during March, the Dons have bounced back in style this month with four straight wins.

Explaining the turn in form Di Matteo added: "It's magic, we've got the magic stick! We just got back into our weekly programme and players were able to recharge their batteries and that's basically it."

The good news for the Dons is top scorer Aaron Wilbraham was back in training yesterday, although it is not yet clear whether he will feature on Saturday.

The Dons boss also revealed all contract talks have been postponed so the players concentrate solely on football.

"At the moment we've stopped all the negotiations with the players because I wanted them to focus on the remaining games which are very important for us and vital for the season and then we'll resume talks at the end of the season when everything is decided."

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Cricket season heralds start of summer

SUNSHINE, willow hitting leather, it's that time of year again.

The cricket season begins this weekend with the Northamptonshire League and Morrants Four Counties Leagues in full swing for a summer of action.

The newly renamed Bletchley Park, formerly MK Park, will have to wait a little longer as the Cherwell League starts in two weeks time.

Stony Stratford have a difficult campaign opener at home to Northampton Saints.

After finding the Premier Division life tough for much of last season, Dion Ebrahim's side will be looking to carry on where they left off at the end of last year when they won four out of their last five matches to secure their top flight status. The club have received a boost by securing the services of academy all-rounder Nathan Hawkes for the season.

With Ebrahim back for another year, and with several new players recruited over the winter, the squad has a healthy look to it for the first round of games.

In the Morrants Four Counties Milton Keynes City are away to Elstow, Winslow Town visit Cublington and Aspley Guise host North Crawley.

In division one Olney start their season at home to Biddenham and Shenley Church End are at Edlesborough.

BASKETBALL

Buzzer score dumps Lions

PLYMOUTH RAIDERS 76

Lasker 24, Moore 11, Beasley/Robinson 9

MK LIONS 74

Obazuaye 28, Eddie 14, Youngblood 13

MK Lions failed to reach the play-off competition following defeat to Plymouth Raiders.

The Lions, last season's finalists, were dealt a massive blow when Raiders won the game with a score on the buzzer which meant Vince Macaulay's men needed results elsewhere to go their way.

But the Cheshire Jets stormed to an emphatic victory over Worthing Thunder to book themselves the final place in the play-offs, leaving the Lions in a lowly ninth.

The narrow loss also left coach Macaulay rueing a host of missed opportunities, he said: "We worked very hard but missed too many shots and of course ten free throws as well, six in the final quarter. I feel for the lads but we'll go away and prepare harder and be back."

For most of the match Lions looked good to win what would have been a vital two points. They exploded out of the blocks with a Yorick William three-pointer sparking a 13-2 run before Andrew Lasker single handedly pulled his side back with ten points.

Lions held a slender 22-23 advantage at the end of the first quarter but Raiders soon went ahead for the first time thanks to a ten-point unanswered tear.

Jason Obazuaye, in devastating form with 28 points on the night, helped put together a 10-2 finish to the half as both sides went into the changing rooms tied on 41.

The lead exchanged hands through the third quarter with Robert Youngblood and Obazuaye handed a three-point advantage heading into the final stanza.

Lasker netted the first six points for Raiders to nudge them ahead by a point until a 5-0 run from the Lions handed them a 64-69 lead.

Then two free-throws and baskets moved Plymouth back in front.

The Lions missed two three point attempts from Terrell Brown before a Tommie Eddie basket levelled the scores again at 74-74 with eight seconds left.

But Plymouth rushed back to the Lions' basket where Gaylon Moore netted as time expired.

It was a disappointing end to a season that started so well for the Lions but fell apart at the turn of the year.

'We'll be back': Vince Macaulay

RUGBY

SOUTH WEST TWO EAST DIVISION

OLNEY's season ended on a bad note when they were thumped 75-0 in the final game against league champions Maidenhead.

It was a punishing score line at half-time as the home side already had 39 points on the board.

For a while in the second-half Olney managed to stop Maidenhead but it did not last.

Once again the defence was torn apart as Maidenhead left them battered and bruised. A year after sealing promotion from the Southern Counties North division Olney finished their season in the South West East Two in ninth.

BLETCHLEY also suffered a heavy defeat at home to Cheltenham.

The visitors, who finished third, ran out 52-7 reverse winners at Manor Fields.

Bletchley will be happy to see the end of what has been a disappointing season.

They ended second from bottom, a point above Henley Wanderers, with four wins and 18 defeats.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES NORTH DIVISION

MILTON Keynes lost 24-38 to Windsor in their last league match.

MK were certain to finish third whether they won or lost to Windsor.

They finished six points behind league Champions Buckingham and five behind Marlow in second place.

The club used the final game as an opportunity to pay respect to Dave Eales with a minute silence.

Eales, who dedicated 35 years to MK Rugby Club, died last month.

SPORTSSHORTS

Boarders take medals

TWO snowboarders from Milton Keynes came away from the 2009 British Championships in Switzerland with medals around their necks.

Laura Berry, 21, won gold in the Quikilver British Big Air Championships and a silver in the Animal Slopestyle Championships.

She also won the Red Bull Homerun, which is a 200 plus on mass race from the top of the mountain to the finish line at the bottom, five miles below.

Sophie Bradshaw-Turner, 16, collected two silver medals in the Youth Women's Trespass Snowboardcross and Quiksilver Big Air Championships.

Cricketer makes history

MILTON Keynes born cricketer James Hildreth made history with the bat at the weekend.

Hildreth, who plays for Somerset, hit a career best 303 not out which was also the earliest triple century in the County Championship. The 24-year-old took the record from his captain Justin Langer by two days. The match against Warwickshire at Tauton ended in a draw.

A day at the races

TOWCESTER Races returns on Monday.

Horse racing fanatics can watch the action for free at Towcester Racecourse.

The first race of the meeting is scheduled for 2.10pm with the final race taking place at 5.10pm.

Win or bust

NOTHING less than a win will do for Newport Pagnell Town's title hopes when they visit favourites Stewarts & Lloyds in their penultimate match in the United Counties premier league.

The Swans' own hopes hang by a thread after mid-table Spencer won at Willen Road with two first half goals.

Stony Stratford Town were victors in an astonishing 13-goal thriller.

The Molten Spartan South Midlands division one side beat Hatfield Town 7-6 at Ostler's Lane.

Elsewhere, Buckingham Athletic lost 3-1 to Royston Town, New Bradwell St Peter won 3-1 at home to Sun Postal Sports and Winslow United, who were also in action last night, lost 3-0 to Harpenden Town.

Cycle team cleans up

TEAM Milton Keynes (TMK) swept the boards at the open 20-mile time trial winning the solo, team, women's and tandem events.

Jason Gurney won the time trial around two laps of the Astwood circuit by 13 seconds.

The Team award went to TMK and Helen Boatman and Yvonne Gurney came first and second respectively in the women's event while Ian Marshall and new signing Kevin Stokes won the tandem.

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Red Bull fly to a one-two

Vettel and Webber praise MK factory team after historic win

SEBASTIAN Vettel became the first Red Bull Racing driver to win a Grand Prix and he couldn't stop praising the support team and factory workers back in Milton Keynes.

Five years after forming, the first place on the Chinese podium was Red Bull's and, the for the icing on the cake, Mark Webber made it a one-two finish.

Vettel, after qualifying on pole position, and Webber, who started in third, put on a driving master class in the rain on the soaked Shanghai track to beat Jenson Button, the only other winner this season, across the chequered flag.

Last season Vettel became the youngest driver in Formula One history to win a race with sister car Toro Rosso, and having written his name into the history books again the German had a beaming smile on his face.

He said: "I'm extremely proud and happy. I'm so happy to have won the race, it was an enormous and great job by the whole of Red Bull.

"I want to say a massive thank you to the all, everyone has worked so hard, so thanks to the team and also Red Bull. Winning my second race, one with Toro Rosso and one with Red Bull, makes me extremely happy and I hope we can continue working in this direction."

> It's a great day for the team in Milton Keynes, well done and thank you to them – It was a challenging race at times
>
> **– Mark Webber**

And Vettel certainly had someone to celebrate with as Webber followed him over the line in second.

Prior to this race Red Bull's best position had been third place.

Webber said: "This comes after the near misses in Australia for Sebastian and for myself in Malaysia. It's a great day for the team in Milton Keynes, well done and thank you to them.

"It was a challenging race at times."

The key man behind the success of the fast flying Red Bull RB5s refused to take sole credit for the landmark achievement.

Team principal Christian Horner said: "It's testimony to all the effort and hard work that Red Bull and Mr Mateschitz (Red Bull owner) has committed to Formula One.

"I want to thank Red Bull and everyone in Milton Keynes, who have worked so hard for this. It's just an unbelievable result.

"The whole team and company can be very proud of this moment."

And all that was achieved with a single diffuser, with a double diffuser to come, and with the Bahrain Grand Prix this weekend the immediate future looks bright for Red Bull Racing.

Mark Webber and Sebastian Vettel celebrate their Chinese GP one-two

MKDONS

Saturday 25th April 2009
Coca Cola League 1
MK Dons vs Walsall
Kick-off 3.00pm

club Red	Adults £34.20 / Conc's £29.40 / Juniors £24.50
East Premium	Adults £23.50 / Conc's £18.60 / Juniors £13.70
East and West Wing	Adults £20.50 / Conc's £15.60 / Juniors £10.70
North and South stand	Adults £18.60 / Conc's £13.70 / Juniors £8.80
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